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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

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AGNEW & BUCHANAN, Attorneys at Law, Third Street, Beaver, Penn'a. Opposite the Argus office. oct9-1y

JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney at Law, Third street, Beaver, Pa. 2d door below J. Moore's drug store. jy23-tf

J. F. DUNLAP, Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House, Beaver, Pa. All business promptly attended to. (mayb'72-1y.

DR. THOS. DONEHOO. will practice his profession in Beaver and surrounding country. Office in the Border building, 3d street, Beaver, Pa. apr23-1yr.

M. & J. LAWRENCE—Physician and Surgeons office, in room formerly occupied by U. S. Revenue Assessor, 3d Street, Beaver, Pa. apr16-1y

J. W. MILLER—Physician and Surgeon. Office that formerly occupied by Drs. McKiney & Lawrence—Residence, Dr. McNutt's house. 49-1y

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK neatly and expeditiously executed at the Argus office.

O. A. SMALL—Attorney at law, Beaver, Pa., Office in the Court House. dec25-tf

JOHN B. YOUNG, Attorney at Law. Office and residence on Third st., east of the Court House. Business promptly attended to. ap27;1y

J. H. McCREERY, Attorney at Law. Office on Third st., below the Court House. All business promptly attended to. je22, '70tf

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. [sep28:1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28;1y

J. W. WILLIAMS' Tonsorial Saloon, Beaver, Pa. Hair Cutting, Dying, Shampooning, &c., executed in the most approved Styles. An easy shave and clean towels guaranteed. ly23-73-1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

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WISENER & BINGHAM, Manufacturers of carriages, buggies, spring-wagons, buck-wagons and vehicles of every description, Bridge St. Both practical workmen. Successors to George Metz. mar6ly

F. LANGNECKER, dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing neatly executed, Broadway, near Falls-st. nov1'71-1y

J. W. NIPPERT, Baker & Confectioner; Ice-cream, Oysters and Game in season. Balls, Pic-Nics, Widdings, &c., supplied. nov1

WM. WALLACE, Dealer in Italian & American Marble; Manufactures Monuments, Grave-stones & slabs at reasonable prices. Railroad st., near new Depot, New Brighton. [sep27

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S. & J. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailors,—Broadway, New Brighton. See adv [sp14;1y

H. NOSS, Photographer. Willson's Block, Broadway. Best photographs from re-touched negatives. (sep14:1y

BEAVER FALLS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Dealer in the justly celebrated Domestic Sewing Machine. Ladies call and be convinced. Main st., B. Falls. (sp27

STEVENSON & WITTISH, Land Office, 198 Penn St., Pittsburgh, and Beaver Falls, Beaver Co., Pa. aug28;1y.

D. STEWART & SON, Dealers in Yankee Notions, &c., Main St., Beaver Falls. sep13;1y

BRIDGEWATER.

L. F. WEINMAN, Manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. (sep27;1y

J. C. BALTO'S Shady-Side Photograph Gallery, 2d floor, Dunlap's corner, opposite toll bridge, Bridgewater, Pa. apr16-1y

A. BREHM, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver-Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. [feb15'71;1y

DANIEL MILLER, Fashionable Tailor. None but experienced workmen employed. Shop on Bridge st., Bridgewater, Pa. feb8'71;1y.

A. C. HURST, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Trimmings. Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. sep14;1y

ROCHESTER.

J. J. POWER—Civil Engineer and Surveyer. Office near Depot, Rochester, Pa. 6-4-tf

W. W. JOHNSON—Dealer in Wall Paper of all kinds; Oil-Cloth; Window Blinds; Trunks; Satchels; Baskets; Toy Carts; Wagons; Chairs and Toys of every description. Near Depot. nov29-1y.

DONCASTER HOUSE.—David Wolf Proprietor. "Pro Bono Publico." R. R. street, near Station. nov29-tf.

THOS. KENNEDY & CO, (successors to Wm. Buechling,) Druggists and Chemists. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. In the Diamond, Rochester. sep4,1y

WILL SMITH & CO., Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery. Madison st., near Diamond, Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

HENRY LAPP, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all kinds. Brighton st., above Plow Factory. See adv't. (sep14;1y

SAMUEL C. HANNEN, Druggist. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Water st., Rochester. (sep14;1y

SPEYERER & SONS, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, Boat stores, Iron & Nails. Cor. Water & James sts.

M. MILLER & CO., Contractors and Builders, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Shutters &c. Deal in Lumber Lath &c. Rochester. [sep21;1y

SCOTT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Lukins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber, Lath & Shingles, Rochester. ep28;1y

STEFFLER & CLARK, proprietors of Johnston House. Good accommodations and good stables. Near R. R. Depot. oct19;1y

ALLEGHENY CITY.

DR. J. S. WINANS, Electrical Physician; Chronic diseases made a specialty. Office, 187 Washington avenue. Allegheny City, Pa. [sep14;1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. B. SNEAD, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., dealer in Sawed and Planed LUMBER of all kinds. Flats and Barges built to order. jan9'71-1y

JOHN THORNILEY, Manufacturer of the Great Republic Cooking Stove, and Patentee of Portable extension top and centre. Fallston, Pa.

N. D. CONE, M. D., Late of Darlington, having removed to New-Brighton, offers his medical services, in all its branches, to the people of the city and surrounding country. Office corner of Butler and Broadway. sep13;1y

LEWIS McMULLEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
104 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
(Opposite Cathedral.)
Examinaton of Titles, Collection of Claims and all other Legal Business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. 4-23-6m

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(Successor to Barker & Haseltine,)
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CAMERON & MARKS.
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Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care, and have superior facilities for buying and selling real estate. may1'72;1y.

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IT TAKES LESS FUEL,
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In connection with the stove I have got up a Patent
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apr20:tf.

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ORDERS BY MAIL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED, AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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Asssets, Oct. 9, '71, 311,948 29
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If you want your house insured,
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If you want to lease your house,
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aug2-tf] Beaver county, Penn.

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People of Beaver county can now have their property insured against loss or damage by fire, at fair rates, in a safe and
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Of Hartford, Conn.,
Cash assetts..........$6,000,000
"By their fruits ye know them."
Losses paid to Jan. 1, 1873....$39,000,000
One of the oldest and wealthiest Companies in the world.

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PITTSBURGH
Rags taken in exchange. [sep19;'69

Railroads.

RAILROADS.—PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.—Condensed Time Table from June 29, 1873.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Fst Ex	No. 5. Mail.	No. 7. PacEx	No. 3. Nit Ex
Pittsburgh	145AM	600AM	910AM	120PM
Rochester	250	728	1023	238
Alliance	510	1040	110PM	508
Orrville	651	1250PM	301	706
Mansfield	855	318	509	911
Crestline { A	920	400	540	940
Crestline { D	940	555AM	600	950
Forest	1105	735	755	1115
Lima	1206PM	900	915	1217AM
Fort Wayne	220	1135	1250	235
Plymouth	445	235PM	255AM	506
Chicago	750	630	650	820

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 4. Nit Ex	No. 2. Fst Ex	No. 6. PacEx	No. 8. Mail.
Chicago	920AM	920AM	530PM	515AM
Plymouth	110PM	1203PM	855	915
Fort Wayne	400	200	1120	1220PM
Lima	640	407	118AM	245
Forest	810	508	227	400
Crestline { A	1010	630	405	535
Crestline { D	1030AM	650	415	600AM
Mansfield	1100	719	443	640
Orrville	100PM	920	637	916
Alliance	225	1055	805	1100
Rochester	453		1040	248PM
Pittsburgh	600	220	1145AM	400

No. 1 daily except Monday; Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 & 8, daily, except Sunday; Nos. 3 & 6, daily.
F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after June 29, 1873, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	830AM	355PM	405PM
Hudson	941	503	523
Ravenna	1013	533	553
Alliance	1105	612	640
Bayard	1139	641	
Wellsville	110PM	800	
Pittsburgh	340	1030	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	115PM	
Wellsville	840	310	
Bayard	1025	430	
Alliance	1100	455	725AM
Ravenna	1208PM	553	815
Hudson	1241	622	905
Cleveland	155	730	1025

Leaves.	Arrives.
Bayard 12:00 & 650 p. m.	N. Philad. 2:50 & 920 p. m.
N. Phila. 6:40a.m. & 1pm.	Bayard 945a.m. & 350 p.m.

RIVER DIVISION.
GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	1050AM	540PM	
Bridgeport	555	1100	550	
Steubenville	657	1207PM	650	
Wellsville	800	105	753	
Rochester	930	235	925	
Pittsburgh	1040	340	1030	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	115PM	450PM	
Rochester	740	220	605	
Wellsville	840	310	715	
Steubenville	950	420	839	
Bridgeport	1100	525	945	
Bellair	1110	540	1600	

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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S J Cross & Co, Wm Kennedy,
Snieder & Wacks, John Sharp,
B S Ranger, R B Edgar,
A C Hurst, Tradesman's National
S B Wilson, Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
jan15 tf

Clothing.

LOOK HERE.
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DAN[illegible]R,
BRIDGE ST., BRIDGEWATER, PA.
mar 24:tf

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He keeps the best of workmen in his employ, and feels confident of his ability to cut and make up garments both
FASHIONABLE & DURABLE.
and in such a manner as will please his customers.

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POINT OIL WORKS,
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BEAVER COUNTY, PA.
-73-1y

SELECT MISCELLANY.

MINNY'S FALL.

BY LETTUCE THORPE.

"[illegible] Helen, I never would offer myself to a woman until quite sure that she would accept me."

"[illegible] how is your honor to know without asking?"

"Oh, an affectionate woman cannot help betraying it in some way, if she is really in love."

"Pshaw! Charley you young men have such wonderful knowledge of our sex and such sublime confidence in your own judgments respecting us. Let me tell you, sir, that pride keeps many a woman from betraying her preference."

"I am not talking of *proud* women, I want nothing to do with that style—cold and passionless. Give me the sweet, frank, impulsive creature that is not ashamed to let a man see she cares for him."

"Sweet, frank, impulsive creature! Oh, Charley! In other words, a little, soft-minded, sentimental idiot, that hasn't enough sense to keep her fancies to herself. Minny! and the speaker turned to a mischievous looking young lady seated very demurely at her embroidery. "Minnie, haven't you anything to say upon this very important question? Charles is sneering at proud women. Arn't you going to defend yourself?"

"Am *I* proud?" she inquired in return, with a look of questioning innocence, that changed suddenly to one of blushing confusion, as she encountered the gentleman's admiring gaze.

"Are *you* proud, Miss Innocence? Didn't my country cousin call you a stuck-up minx? Of course you are, and what is worse still, you are proud of your pride."

"Why, Helen, you are making me out a terrible case; Mr. Forsyth will be disgusted."

"That were impossible," he said in a low voice as he passed by her side out of the room.

"What did he say, Minny," inquired his cousin after he had gone.

"Oh, some polite nonsense, that my own speech called forth, that was all. But how foolishly sensitive men are about being refused! I do not see why they take it so much to heart. I think it is absurd for a man to feel the refusal of one woman so deeply, when he knows there are plenty of others ready to say yes in a moment."

"True; but he does not want the others, and it must be a great disappointment."

"Disappointment! Of course; but we were not talking of that. It is the humiliation your cousin means to avoid. I am afraid that he will live and die a bachelor."

"I am afraid so too, if he waits for *you* to betray your preference."

"Nonsense, Helen; he has never given me any reason."

"Of course not. Has he not just said that he would never tell his love until quite sure of a return. It is the only unmanly thing I ever heard him say."

"You are very severe, Helen."

"Because he is such a dear, good fellow that I do not like to have him betray so much vanity, for that is at the bottom of it, you know, Minny. I wish something dreadful would happen to [illegible] dear."

"Well, [illegible] I am very much [illegible] Shall I break my neck for [illegible]? Would you like to have me jump out of the window, or into the lake?"

"No, but I want you to frighten him in some way. It would be such fun to *make* him speak."

"Oh, Helen, I should be ashamed."

"Pshaw! I'll tell you how to manage it. Make your horse run away, and then pretend that you are terribly hurt."

"I won't do anything of the kind, I hate such things."

"Who's to know? I hever shall tell, and if you don't do it, you and Charles will go on in this way for years and years, and then you will marry some man you do not care a pin for just out of pique, and lose the kindest, most generous-hearted fellow in the world, whose vanity only needs a little lesson. You can jump off your horse and then send him home, and I shall see Charles' face when the riderless steed makes his appearance. All that I am afraid of is that I shall not be able to keep my countenance. Come Minnie, say you'll do it, and I'll promise to accompany you when you go back to New York."

"Will you really, Helen?

"Yes, I will, if you'll agree to what I propose."

"Well, I would do almost anything for the sake of having you go home with me, even a mean contemptible thing like that, though I hate the very thought of it."

"You are too high-toned, Minny, altogether. But I would not ask you to do it for any other man."

Helen Rodney was an orphan, living with her uncle, the father of Charles Forsyth, for whom she felt all the love and tenderness of a sister, which affection was so warmly returned by him, although they had never indulged in any cousinly flirtations whatever; indeed, it had long been a favorite scheme of hers, that Minnie Hamilton, her school-girl friend, should become her cousin's wife. She felt quite convinced that they were mutually attached, but feared pride would keep them apart. The next morning Charles was reading in his own room when he heard Ellen's voice in the garden calling him, and begging that he would come down and see some strange plant that had just bloomed. "But where is Miss Hamilton?" he inquired, after the flower had been duly examined and admired.

"She went off riding on the white pony."

"What, alone?"

"No; she intended gotting Anna Ripley to join her, their horses trot so nicely together; but——oh, Charley, there comes the horse without any rider. Minny must have been thrown. Run—run and see."

He did not wait to be told, however, but went off like the wind in the direction that the horse had come, while Helen ran into the house to indulge in a wicked laugh at her cousin's expense. Then she sat down to await the denouncement of the adventure; growing very impatient, however, as the moments passed without either Charles or Minny making their appearance. Finally, however, to her utter amazement and chagrin, she saw the latter dragging herself slowly up the hill upon which the house was situated. She ran out at once to meet her, her spirits sinking lower and lower as she caught the expression of the young girl's face.

"What is the matter?" she cried; "what makes you look so—"

"Mad? Yes," exclamed Minny, pettishly; that is just the way I *feel.* I have made a fool of myself, and hurt my ankle into the bargain, and there's the end of your interesting scheme, Miss Rodney. I am so mad, so—"

"Oh, Minny, don't be angry with me, I am so sorry. But let me help you, and tell me how it all happened. Didn't you see Charles? He flew off as if he had been shot."

"He's a brute, Helen, I hate him. I never want to see him again! Conceited puppy!"

"Why, you poor child, do tell me all about it!"

"Just wait until I reach my room, and can lie down, then I will tell you the whole charming story; but I shall go home just as soon as my foot is well enough, and I never will speak to him as long as I live. Never!"

So Helen assisted her to her chamber, and examined the injured ankle, which was indeed much bruised and swollen; but her aunt soon appearing to offer her kindly aid, the fretful expression passed from the young face, and she rewarded their efforts to make her comfortable with her usual sweet and sunny smile. Poor Helen, in the meantime, was dying with impatience to hear the story, and as soon as the two girls were alone, she exclaimed—

"Now, darling, tell me all about it."

"Wny, Helen, I played my part like a bungler, as I knew I should. The horse sprang forward just as I prepared to jump, and I fell with my ankle under me, upon a stone. I was thankful enough to be back, and pretended insensibilit.y But when Mr. Forsyth reached the place, and taking me in his arms called me his sweet Minny, some exasperating spirit took possession of me, and I laughed in his face like an idiot."

"Oh, Minny, what made you."

"I don't know I tell you, it was just like me. I always knew I hadn't any sense."

"But what did Charles do then?"

"Why, he dropped me, the mean fellow, just as if I had been a log of wood. I never will look at him again, never! Your beautiful romance has ended delightfully, hasn't it? The gallant lover leaves the lady rolling in the dust, to get home as best she can. I hate him! I despise him!"

"But he did not know that you were hurt, of course, or he never would have left you, even if he did suspect a trick. There he comes, now, up the hill."

"Indeed! How does the mighty gentleman look?"

"Very black, Minny, I must confess, but he will apologize, I know, when he hears that you are hurt. I will leave you now, and let you try to sleep."

"I shall not sleep, and I shall not accept his apologies. I hate him and myself, and—"

"Not *me,* Minny, I hope. I thought I should bring you two together, and we should all be so glad; but good-bye for the present;" and kissing the tired girl, she went to meet her cousin.

"Why, Charles," she began, in reproachful tones, "how could you treat Minny as you did? She hurt her foot very badly, and will be confined to her room, probably for several days."

"Hurt, Helen! did you say that she was hurt?"

"Of course I did, and you left her so strangely to crawl up here all by herself. She is very much offended, I assure you."

"Why, Helen, she laughed in my face, and I thought it was all a trick to make a fool of me."

"Girls generally laugh when they are pleased."

"Don't be absurd, Helen; but I did not dream that she was hurt. Go and apologize to her for me, that's a good girl, and give her this rose with my sincere regrets."

Helen did not wait for anything more, but flew up to Minny's room, to find her still awake and crying bitterly. [illegible] she exclaimed, "do not cry so, or I never shall forgive myself. But here is a rose from Charley, who feels as badly as you do. He asks your forgiveness in the humblest manner. Indeed, he almost pushed me down in his eagerness, as if I were of no consequence at all. He did not dream that you were hurt, for, Minny," and here she could not repress a girlish giggle, "he thought you were making fun of him."

Minny took the rose, with a very forgiving smile, notwithstanding her recent protestations of unending hostality, and Helen went away feeling quite sure that sleep would soon come now to refresh and strengthen her. She was confined to her room, however, for several days, during which Charles chafed and fretted, and scarcely tried to hide his impatience for her re-appearance.

"Charley, what is the matter?" Helen asked one day. "I believe you are in love at last—but who can it be? I should suspect our patient up stairs, only you will have nothing to do with proud women. It must be a sweet, frank, im—"

"Stop, Helen, stop—don't repeat my nonsense."

"But tell me now, cousin; *is* it Minny?"

"Yes it is," he replied, earnestly; "but I have not the slightest idea whether she cares for me or not. I have a great mind to resort to stratagem."

"Don't, don't, Charley," interrupted Helen, quickly.

"Why not, Helen?" he asked, looking up in some surprise.

"Oh, because, because—make her a good, honest, manly offer, and she will respect you a great deal more."

"But she may refuse me, Helen—I could not endure—"

"There she comes; now do as I tell you."

And she ran out of one door as Minny entered the other. It was hard to tell which was the most embarrassed of the two—but as Minny's steps seemed very uncertain, (owing to her lameness, of course,) Charles put his arm around her, and for the next ten minutes, he hardly knew what he said or did, until Minny, smiling up at him through her tears, whispered—

"Now indeed, I *am* proud." Then, with many blushes, she told him all about his cousin's little plot, fearing greatly that he would be disgusted; but he only laughed, and said it had ended very happily.

Bringham Young's 17th Wife Leaves Him.

A dispatch from Salt Lake, dated the sixteenth instant, says: There is a great sensation here to-day over the announcement by the *Journal* that Ann Eliza Webb Young, the 17th wife of Bringham Young, had forever left him, carrying off her furniture and personal effects. Bringham will endeavor to replevin the goods. Mrs. Young is at the Walker House, and three leading lawyers are about to institute a suit for a divorce and alimony. Great revelations are expected concerning the inner domestic life of the prophet. Mrs. Young is enjoying the sympathy of the Gentile ladies and the polygamous Mormons are a good deal disturbed.

—A doctor in Lowell, Mass., is greatly and professionally excited upon the subject of regattas and rowing; and he writes to a Boston newspaper that "death worse than cholera is in the whole thing." Hear him. "One man gave out from congestion at Springfield. One died at St. John. More will be sick. Men cannot row in that way without rupturing the heart and congesting the lungs, with a score of minor ailments. Let the college faculties prohibit rowing at once. They have got to do it. There is too much excitement in the world." There certainly is, and this medical gentleman appears to labor under his share of it. Men die now and then, who were not tugging at the oar; and if this distracted doctor doesn't look out he will die sometime and be buried like other folk

LESSON OF WATERING-PLACES.

What a Moralist Saw at Long Branch—Fashionable Extravagance—Dress and Diamonds.

Familiarity with extravagance and ostentation often, and I may almost say always, blinds the eye of reason and judgment, and indeed impairs it if it does not wholly destroy the perception of the human mind. No one of fresh instincts, who has lived long enough out of society's dissipation to think and observe with impartial clearness, can contemplate the extravagant tendencies of society without the gravest sorrow and apprehension. Let such a person spend but a single week at Long Branch, where the sun is warm, the breezes are cool, and the nights are serene and fair, and he will have material enough for reflection during the twelvemonth in his library, his office, or his workshop.

While the giddy extravagance of women in the matter of dress and jewels is probably the most conspicuous evidence of an unhealthy condition of society, it is by no means the most demoralizing. The effect of a life such as is led at Long Branch and Newport and Saratoga upon the young children and half-grown boys and girls, who are found here in such numbers is, I think, more hurtful. What, that is bad, is not taught here? Everthing that destroys the body and corrupts the mind finds encouragement here. Here the children are taught to disregard the hours of day or night; they may retire at the close of the evening's hop if they desire; they may rise and breakfast at noon if they will. A life of idleness and indolence is always before them, not as a warning, but as an example. Allurements to dyspepsia and slow destruction are not wanting. Here cucumbers, and bananas, and ice cream, and nuts, and raisins, and coffee for your children, with greasy pastry and unseasonable vegetables *ad libitum;* and in clothing they are taught that paper-soled shoes are the proper things to walk in on the wet beach; that bare arms, bare shoulders, and unprotected neck, are sufficient to resist the stiff night breeze, which brings a chilling dampness to even a stoutly-built adult in woolens. The life here turns the minds of the child into unhealthy channels, for children are permitted to see only the allurements of dissipation, not the realities or responsibilities of life. Nothing useful or instructive finds lodgment here—life is as unreal and deceitful as the *ignis fatuus.*

Yet I would not be taken as depreciating Long Branch. I regard it as the most advantageous and delightful of the seaside resorts, but it is against the tendencies of society that I am railing. Long Branch is not singular. The same social puzzle is solving at Saratoga, Cape May and Newport, and it is working itself out across this broad sweep of water which rolls before us. The result ought to be of vital interest to all who love their country and their species.

What is all this gloomy forboding? Why this high pressure of excitement? Follow me and I will tell you. Let us take the subject of dress, and come with me to the fine parlor of the West End hotel. The shadows of early night-fall were long since obscured by the darkness, the moon is rising and its line of light is already lying upon the ocean. The air is deliciously cool, and the melody of music comes with a flood of light from the open windows of the parlor. The band plays a dreamy, voluptuous waltz, and scores of graceful girls and women go skimming over the floor. It is a gay scene. The intermingling of colors is very picturesque in effect, the willowy grace of the slight figures here and there conspicuous, excites the admiration, while the lookers-on of the gentler sex present faces full of brightness and enthusiasm. Surely in all this there is nothing remarkable. It is merely a very pretty picture to look at for half an hour. But scan for a moment the raiment which floats in such soft waves before your eyes, and you will see that there is almost a fortune in every dress. It is not merely the handsome silk dress and the rich lace collar and undersleeves which the well-to-do can afford for his wife and daughter, with a nice gold or coral neck chain and locket, and perhaps a modest set of diamond earrings. It is rather a pattern of silk which of itself is a work of art, and the product of nobody knows how many weeks of hard and anxious labor. The embroidery around the bottom was wrought with suffering fingers in France. None can tell how many months of privation and misery it could reveal if it had the power of articulation. The covering of lace looks old and yellow, you think, but notice its softness, its delicacy. Does it not look as delicate and fragile as a spider's web? My friend, that white overdress would buy you a farm that would support you and your wife and children in comfort. Still the figures go floating by, and when that dress and overdress pass you again just notice the diamonds in the ears of the wearer. Yes, fair lady, they are as big as your thumb-nail, and they are, you may trust, of the finest water. If our young friend had just those two diamonds he could start a national bank to-morrow. If the young clerk in the store up town had the rings which adorn that fair white hand which rests so easily on her companion's shoulder, and the jewels that shine on that round neck, he could start in business for himself. This, mind you, is but one lady among the hundred now in this room, and this is but one of her costumes. This is not a fancy sketch. There are a dozen ladies in the room who vie with her.

That lady of infinate grace, whose wavy gray hair surmounts a beautiful young face, fair and well cut, and sensitive in every line, has solitaires scarcely to be matched in the country. They are not ostentatious, but as she reclines easily on the sofa it is easy to imagine that they are the proper ornament for that face. Her hands are small and round, but they are covered with big diamonds, which, say what you will, is a desecration of God's beauty. Can anything be more beautiful than a small, white, round hand, perfect in its mold? And is it not an outrage to conceal, even with diamonds, its fair lines? Her dress is of dark material, but also is covered with lace and embroidery.

That dress near the window, of indescribable green, is still more extravagant. Its great value is in the making, and in the destruction of material. The lace over-dress above alluded to will last a lifetime if carefully used, and may be handed down as a rich heirloom to coming generations, but this green silk will be worthless and cast aside a month hence. Its scollops, its bindings, its patch-work, its bits of embroidery on tabs and loops and small pieces of silk, will pass for nothing when the first Roman punch is spilt on it. This dress is a marvel of patience. Queen Catharine, with all her skill and patience at embroidery, could never have achieved such a success. No dresses are to be seen in this parlor to-night that are not extravagant; and although it must seem an exaggeration, and doubtless it is, it nevertheless appears to me that there is more than two quarts of diamond jewelry on the ladies here assembled.

It is no longer pearls, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, onyx, cameos, and all that—more's the pity—but it is diamonds. If it is a fair young girl with blue eyes and blonde hair, it makes no difference. She does not appear in the pale pink coral, nor in the necklace of pearls, which are so chaste and becoming, but if her father can afford it she must stare heaven in the face in diamonds. And where is this to end? To-night is simple the same as last night was or to-morrow night will be, for there is a hop lasting to 11 o'clock every night. It is not a formal ball, with invitations, a big supper, and all that. The ladies and gentlemen do not even wear gloves. Guests come in, it is true, from other hotels, to participate in the enjoyment, but it is wholly informal, and an ordinary affair. What a grand ball would bring forth is something I dare not allow my mind to contemplate. If such dresses and such jewels are but everyday affairs, may Providence spare us in the future!

It is not (I mean this tempest of extravagance) confined to young ladies and woman; it extends to babies at the breast and children too young to know their letters. There is at this moment a young miss in the ball-room with waving light hair tied with pink ribbons, gayly skipping up and down the room to the time of the music, and in her ears are soltaire diamonds over a carat in size, I should think, and worth certainly six or seven hundred dollars—and she is not more than seven years old! I saw on the piazza yesterday, while the city church bells were telling of the meekness of our Saviour, a little girl scarcely able to toddle, and her dress was nothing but a cloud of the most costly lace—so old and rare that it seemed as if its history would go back as far as the Ptolemies. The ball-room is not the only place where this dangerous extravagance is seen. At the breakfast table, with several hundred guests seated, there is always a brilliant constellation of gems. They flash from the ears of the ladies, they sparkle on the hand, they glisten at the throat, and they shine on gentlemen's shirt-fronts. Why will ladies persist in wearing diamonds in the morning? If they would only stop a moment and consider, they would see that they are no more appropriate than a *decollete* waist or a lace shawl would be at the breakfast table.

While such prodigality exists among the women, what is its effect on the coming generation—the boys and girls who are to people the earth after those now here have passed away? Every man with a moderate income has keenly felt that the tendency of the women of to-day is to unbridled extravagance; that dress is the ruling feature with a majority of those who go into what is called society, and that, although a woman may be never so frugal, she yet does not want to be seen so plainly dressed that she would attract attention at the opera, the theater, the party or the street. There is no limit to the standard. You must either find a lower plane to which you have never been accustomed, and above which you are in, in point of intelligence, experience, or intellect, or you must stay at home perpetually. What vices does this profligacy in dress lead to? How many husbands are groaning under the heavy load of their wives' extravagance? How many are paying the penalty of this envy, this jealousy? What a crime to place such an example before children, to impregnate their little brains with ideas of comparison of raiment, as though that was the one chief object in living? What is to be the effect on the family of moderate income? Debt and disgrace, or the shutting of the door to the world.

From careful observation of nearly a month at the most fashionable hotel at the Branch, I give it as my deliberate opinion that persons in moderate circumstances cannot come here with satisfaction to themselves, if they are finely organized and of sensitive temperament—I refer of course to families, to ladies. You may have the desire, you may have the capacity of enjoyment, you may have the organization that could not be satisfied with inferior accommodations which a less luxurious hotel would furnish, you may even have the means which you could afford to expend for the mere hotel accommodations, you may be perfectly able to pay five dollars a day for a month, you may have and may feel all this, but if you haven't the money to dress with extreme extravagance, you will not be contented. If you do not make comparisons, others will, and the whole tendency is bad and mischievous.

What young man in modest circumstances, with honest prospects ahead of him, dares to marry? What encouragement is there for him to do so? These evils are of a single birth: idleness, indolence, extravagance and selfishness; and these are taught at fashionable holels, at fashsonable watering-places, by fashionable women. Comfort is sacrificed to display, and all the better impulses of the human mind are trodden upon and kicked aside because Mrs. Pomegranate has finer diamonds and finer silks than Mrs. Persimmons. This is the lesson of watering-places.

Percy Ramsden's Ladder.

Percy Ramsden enjoyed the unenviable notoriety of being called and considered one of the "most tiresome lads in the world." But whether, strictly speaking, he merited that title, or whether the phrase was used by his parents merely as a figure of speech to express their deep sense of Percy's shortcomings, we will leave our readers to decide for themselves after perusing what follows:

"Now Percy," said Mr. Ramsden, on the evening of the day his son left school for the holidays, "I've got a few words to say to you, and I hope you'll listen very attentiuely."

Expecting to be "blown up" for something he had done and forgotten, Percy stared in dogged silence at the fire-grate.

"We are just beginning another year," continued his father, "and God knows you've given mother and me trouble enough during the last. But we mean to make a change shortly, my boy, and I want to prepare you for it."

Again Mr. Ramsden paused, and his son would have said "all right," only he thought he had better not.

"Do you know how old you are?"

So abruptly was the question asked, that some seconds elapsed before Percy could answer it.

"No—yes—I think I'm fourteen, father, last birthday."

"And when was last birthday?"

"October the twenty-fourth."

"Well, now, between you and me, Percy, don't you fancy that, as an honest, healthy, intelligent youth, over fourteen years of age, it's time you were beginning to do something for yourself?"

Determined to be on the safe side, if possible, Percy answered, "Yes, father."

"And what trade would you like to learn?"

Trade?—trade?—such an idea had never entered Percy's head, so all that he could say was that he "didn't know."

"Then you must think, and we'll talk again on the matter."

"Very well, father."

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"But there is one thing I must tell you," added Mr. Ramsden, "which is, that whatever trade you choose to follow, you will either have to mount a certain ladder or stay at the bottom of it."

Here Percy raised his eyes and looked puzzled.

"I mean the ladder of success," continued his father; "and when you put your foot on the lowest round, try and remember that 'where there's a will there's a way,' and that 'what has once been done can be done again.'"

"I've written those words in my copy-books many a time," said Percy.

"Yes, but, I want you to act them in your life; so don't forget what I've said, because I have spoken mainly for your own good."

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Some few months after their first conversation on the subject of work, Percy Ramsden and his father again discussed the momentus question, and it was finally decided that Percy should be bound apprentice to a cabinet-maker.

"But I don't quite understand about the ladder, yet, father," he said, when all had been settled.

"Then listen while I make it as plain as I can," rejoined Mr. Ramsden, pleased to find that his words were not forgotten. "I called it, if you recollect, the ladder of success, did I not?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Well, this same ladder is placed by Providence within the reach of every youth in the country. I do not say that all poor boys may make themselves rich men, but I do say that they become useful, intelligent and happy members of society. Now when you go to work, Percy, you will begin at the bottom of the ladder, after which your progress will depend upon yourself—how you think and act, and the sort of habit you form, and the kind of life you lead. If you are steadfast in faith, truthful in conduct, and diligent in business, you will grow up a real Christian and clever workman; if you are thoughtless, idle, and vicious, your time will be spent to little purpose. Well, supposing—as I trust will be the case—you make the best of your chance—and try to live honest and purely before all men that will be mounting the ladder of succecs. For though worldly people spell success with £ s. d., the getting of money is no proof that a man has done well. On the contrary, many make themselves rich and wretched at the same time. In their neighbors' eyes they have got to the top of the ladder, but in the sight of God they are groveling miserable at the bottom and why? Because happiness—not riches—is the end and aim of all Christian life. We are here only a few years, to prepare for a world where goodness counts as everything and money nothing. Do you understand me?"

Percy scratched his head and answered in the affirmative.

"Well, then, what I have to add is," continued his father, "get rich if you can by all fair and right means, but never sacrifice moral principle to physical profit. Never do a mean or dishonorable action for the sake of gain, because whatever the amount of such gain may be, it will have to be left behind, while your meanness will go with you into eternity. To be temperate, honest, pious and industrious is, therefore, the way to mount the ladder of success; and desire or passion [illegible] marks an upward step in the climber's journey. And now Percy, I will say no more, but leave you to think for yourself."

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Seven years had elapsed, and Percy Ramsden had given his mother the first week's wages—two golden sovereigns—he had received as a journeyman cabinet-maker. Mr. Ramsden, too, was present, and his face showed plainly how much he thought of the good son who had altered so greatly. Whatever Percy had been in his boyhood, he could not now be called a "tiresoma lad," for he had grown tall, strong and manly, and his mind had been amply furnished with good sense.

Their evening meal over, the young workman went up stairs and came back in a few minutes with something in his hand and a pleasant smile on his face.

"Now can you tell me what this is?" he said, looking knowingly at his father, and unrolling a piece of twine from a wooden peg and fastening one end of it to a hook near the ceiling.

"No indeed I can't Percy unless it's the tail of a kite."

"It seems very like one," added Mrs. Ramsden; "but you never mean to begin flying kites, now, Percy?"

"No, mother; it's not what you take it for. "I'm only going to blow my own trumpet a bit."

"Why, it's less like a trumpet than anything," said Mr. Ramsden.

"Well," rejoined the young man, with a quiet laugh, "it cerarinly resembles what you've called it; but I will now tell you what it is." Detaching the first piece of paper from the string, Percy unrolled it, and said, "this is my ladder—Percy Ramsden's ladder—and if you'll hear me, I'll unite each of these papers, or 'steps,' and read them to you."

This proposal both astonished and delighted Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden. This history of seven years' self-denial, temptation to be wise was written on those bits of paper tied crosswise on that piece of twine; and the simple words in which the young cabinet-maker had chronicled his triumphs and failures, drew smiles as well as sighs from his listening parents. And when he came to the last of his curious "ladder," his father sprang from his seat, slapped him on the shoulder, and exclaimed, "I wish Percy, from the bottom of my heart, that every father's son were like you to-night."

—"Burleigh," New York correspondent Boston *Journal,* writes that a book of several hundred pages is ready for the press, giving a minute history of the origin of the Woodhull-Bowen-Beecher scandal, and of all the parties connected with it.

—A correspondent writes: "Our foremost bankers' merchants and traders are children of the dark-eyed daughters of Judah. Read the history of England and of every nation on the continent. Rothschild has more power than Bismarck of the Czar of all the Russians. The Hebrews of Europe furnish more money to develop the resources of our country than any other race. There are fewer paupers to be fonnd among the Hebrews than among any other race. No children of any race seem to have that devoted attachment to their mothers and fathers that the Hebrews have."

—There's no end to the unpleasantness of friendly and ceremonious calls. The etiquette of calls involves more white lies than anything else in the world, and now it has been getting in the way of a woman in Hartford who wanted to hang herself. There several times did she make ready for that agreeable performance, and as often did people come ringing at the door, visiting and interfering with all her arrangements, and discouraging her generally. She says, sadly, that it's impossibie to hang one's self comfortably in Hartford without neglecting some of one's friends. Observe the heartlessness of modern society!

The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, ... Editor.

Beaver, Pa., August 6, 1873.

PORTLAND in Oregon, and Chicago, in Illinois, each contributed an extensive fire on last Saturday. The one at Portland is said to have cost $1,500,000, while Chicago was satisfied with one costing only $100,000. Property was pretty generally insured in Portland, but not in Chicago.

HON. H. B. SWOOPE, in his paper—The Pittsburgh Evening *Telegraph*—denies that he is a candidate for the United States Senate. He furthermore states that he is in favor of Senator Scott being his own successor in that body, and that he believes him to be the ablest representative Pennsylvania ever had in the United States Senate.

THE anti-Butler people in Massachusetts seem to be recruiting their forces quite rapidly of late. We will not be surprised, therefore, to see Butler shelved, at the coming State Convention of the Republican party. He is making a desperate fight for the Governorship of his State, while the better men in the party are doing all they can to avert such a calamity.

AFTER all, our Alaska purchase of a few years ago, may turn out to be quite a profitable investment. It is stated that our army officers who are stationed there *have recently found* valuable deposits of gold, and information to that effect has been forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land office at Washington. If this exhilerating news is corroborated, and other discoveries are made, we may soon witness a rush to our new possessions equalled only by that made to California twenty or twenty-five years ago. Fortune hunters in general, and gold seekers in particular, will await with feverish anxiety for additional news from that locality.

MR. ELIZUR WRIGHT, a prominent Bostonian, writes a letter to the New York *Tribune*, in which he takes the rather queer position that there should be no right of action against an editor for libel "except on an affidavit that the editor has refused either to retract publicly, or to admit, in conspicuous type, an answer to the alleged libelous matter, of at least equal or reasonable length." This is even a more liberal view of the rights and duties of public journals than they have heretofore demanded. It is undoubtedly based upon the ground that newspapers owe it to the public to gather news from the best sources at their command, and that when, in the bona fide endeavor to protect society, they publish libelous matter without malice, they should not be punished for malice. After all we are not sure but that Mr. Wright's plan would work well. Oblige an editor to make a retraction or two and he will soon learn to grow more cautious in the matter and manner of his attacks upon any one.

DR. A. V. CUNNINGHAM of Zelienople, and well kno[illegible] as a leading Republican of Butler county, writes a lengthy communication for the Butler *Eagle* of last week. Its purport will be seen from the following which we clip from it:

MR. EDITOR:—In looking over the proceedings of the Republican Convention, which recently convened in Butler, I notice we had been remiss, inadvertently, however, in respect to one or two very important points. First, in not censuring Mr. E. M'Junkin, the present incumbent from this district in Congress, for recording his vote in favor of the salary grab and its retroactive feature; Secondly, in not giving some expression of our disapprobation of the scheme to which our State Senators, Rutan, Graham and Wallace resorted in committees to obtain from the State treasury $6,000 with which the two former and Mr. Davis, of Berks county, sailed for Vienna, at the expense of the tax-payers of this commonwealth. Now shall Butler county by her silence proclaim to the world that she endorses such acts in her Representatives? or shall she, as her sister counties have done, denounce these foul and venal acts as the most flagrant injustice to their constituents—and as a base betrayal of the confidence reposed in them?

LAST spring Bro. Curtis wrote leader after leader for the *Radical* in favor of Local Option. In fact he was a ruling spirit, *publicly*, in furthering the cause of temperance in this county. But what was he all the while doing, *secretly* to aid the other side? Just this: he was printing and furnishing the whiskey men of the several townships and boroughs of this county with tickets to kill Local Option. Whether he took pay for these ballots, or whether he provided them as his contribution to the cause, we are not at present advised.

Just now he is *openly* supporting the whole Republican county ticket, while not a few discerning men believe that he is *secretly* helping to get one or two Democrats elected to snug, fat offices, at the October election. Republican candidates at all events, may safely conclude that an editor who cannot be trusted on the temperance question, cannot be relied upon in a political fight. That much is sure.

THE papers in the case of Anna Eliza Webb Young, praying for a divorce from Brigham Young, were served on Wednesday, at Salt Lake City. The main points of the complaint are embraced in the following summary: The plaintiff avers that she is a wife of defendant; was married on the 6th of April, 1863; has two children by a former marriage; has no personal property or means of living; for one year after her marriage defendant lived with her; since then he has almost entirely deserted her; defendant sent her and her children to live on a farm four miles from Salt Lake City, where she had for her only companion her mother; had to do menial work, dressing coarsely and faring badly; defendant visited her occasionally, but never remained over half an hour; treated her with scorn and contempt, and exacted the earnings of the farm; in the fall of 1872, by direction of the defendant, the plaintiff took up her residence in Salt Lake City, which she had been compelled to leave for want of support and fear of violence from defendant; has called upon defendant frequently for maintenance, but has been refused; is in feeble health and under medical treatment; been obliged to sell her furniture to meet current expenses. The reply is set down for August 5th.

WILLIAM J. OVENS, the Philadelphia doggery keeper, who aided in beating Col. Riddle, a revenue collector, to death in that city, a few years ago, was nominated for the Legislature by the Republicans some weeks since. His nomination proved to be a bigger load than the party could carry, hence under the plea that the "other fellow" had obtained the most votes Ovens was put off and the "other fellow" put on the ticket a few days ago. How Ovens will now deport himself remains to be seen.

THERE is always a great deal of jockeying at our county fairs, when horses are starting in order to test their speed. The spectators grow impatient at the numerous efforts made to "get away," and not unfrequently the word "go" is uttered when the unfairness of the start is clearly preceptible to all. A gentleman attending the Saratoga races a couple of weeks ago, writes as follows to the N. Y. *Tribune*, and we cannot help but see good sense in what he says:

Now I have a suggestion to make. Instead of all this nonsense about starting, why not bring all the horses up and have them toe the line, as men do when they run? When the flag drops let them go, and if a horse won't go let him stay, and the race go on without him. This would be fair for every one, and no grumbling could come in. There's always more "chinning" about "unfair starts" than over anything else in a race. It may be urged that some horses wouldn't start. Then keep the stubborn brutes off the track; if a horse won't go when he's wanted to, I see no particular need of perpetuating the breed. That particular strain of blood which prompts a horse to stand still when you want him to go, and go when you want him to stand still, can be dispensed with. I have had several such horses in my time, and their hides invariably brought $3 apiece, quite as much as any other horses' hides. They were said to make excellent trunk straps.

THE REPUBLICANS of Virginia at their State Convention, held in Lynchburg on the 31st ult. nominated Col. Hughes, a native Virginian for Governor, and C. P. Ramsdell esq. formerly of Venango county, this State, for Lieutenant Governor. Col. Hughes was for many years editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, and his associate on the ticket—Ramsdell—was also for a long time connected with the newspapers of Franklin and Oil city. We believe he established the *Citizen* at the first named place, and we are sure that he founded the *Monitor* at the latter, for we succeded him in its ownership and management, and we can truthfully say that a more worthless and unproductive property never fell into our hands. We gave him a house, and we believe, eight lots of ground in an Ohio town for that printing office, and if it was ever worth $1 from the time C. P. Ramsdell started it until Capt. H. S. Dow, ran it "into the ground," that fact has never flashed itself upon our mind. To make a long story short, the coming Lieut. Governor of Virginia, cheated us, so to speak, "out of our eyes," and to this day he has never made any sort of restitution. Under these circumstances, if we lived in the Old Dominion, we don't believe we would tell the natives there that Mr. Ramsdell was one of the most truthful men we ever knew.

[illegible] the N. Y. *Tribune*: [illegible] usually small reduction in the public debt during July is explained by Secretary Richardson as resulting from the heavy payments made under several appropriations which were not available until the 1st of July or beginning of the fiscal year. Disbursing officers and others authorized to make expenditures have been prompt to avail themselves of the public funds at their disposal, and much more than a proportionate amount of the total appropriations have been drawn from the Treasury. Among the facts disclosed by the detailed statement of the debt, as made up by the Treasury officials, is, that of the $50,000,000 called-in bonds which have been presented by the Syndicate; $31,000,000 have been examined and an equal amount of called bonds cancelled, leaving about $19,000,000 now in the custody of the Department. The coin in the Treasury has diminished about $7,000,000 and the currency nearly $500,000 during the month. The Government payments of interest on the Pacific Railroad bonds having amounted to $2,000,000 during July, making the total sum paid for the interest on Pacific Railroad bonds $21,500,000, or $16,000,000 more than the roads have repaid by the transportation of troops and mails. The legal tender circulation still continues at $356,000,000.

THE Liberal Republicans, and such of the Democrats in Ohio, as are known as the "Allen county Departurists," held a State Convention at Columbus, on Wednesday of last week.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following ticket, which was adopted by the Convention:

For Governor—Isaac C. Collins, of Hamilton, "Democrat."

For Lieutenant Governor—A. Saunders Piatt, of Logan, "Liberal."

For Attorney General—Seraphim Myers, of Stark, Lib.

For Supreme Judge—P. B. Ewing, of Tanfered, Dem., and D. W. C. Louden, of Brown, Lib.

Board of Public Works—James McBeth, of Allen, Dem.

For State Treasurer—Jonathan Harshman, of Montgomery, Dem.

Comptroller of Treasury—C. P. L. Butler, of Franklin, Dem.

In response to an invitation from the Convention, Hon. Tom Ewing made a short speech. In the course of his remarks he said experience has demonstrated that, no matter how disaffected Republicans may be in their own ranks, few or none can be recruited to the Democratic party. In 1868, a movement was started looking to the organization of

A NEW NATIONAL PARTY

Republicans went into it, but learning that it would retain the Democratic name, they went back upon it. Any time from 1866 to 1871 we could have overthrown the Republican party, but for the prejudice of Republicans to the name of "Democrat." We were forced into the last campaign to conclude, that no Democrat, as such, could be nominated who would be elected, and so we surrendered to the Liberals, and let them carry the colors. All these events have forced me, though most reluctantly, to the conclusion that the Democratic party is powerless and ineffective as an ally, and not a fit instrument of reform in American politics. Most Democrats have not come to this conclusion. They still preserve the name, and they cherish it with an almost religious fervor. The Association of a lifetime, memories of its splendid triumphs, firmly endears it to them, and they will abandon it at no man's dictate. Look at its history, and then tell me if you wonder that lifelong Democrats cling to it. Let us in this campaign act together. Your nomination is most excellent, and the Democratic party can fully subscribe to your platform. It places the cutting from the Democratic party solely upon the ground of inefficiency, and I see no reason why the Democratic Convention, which meets on the 6th of August, cannot endorse your ticket. Combined we are irresistible. Let us go into the fight shoulder to shoulder and win victory. When victory is won the question must be settled whether or not the Democratic party shall be preserved, or a new party enter the field for the purification of our government and the preservation of our free institutions.

HERE AND THERE.

—There seems to be no bound to the wandering habits of the average American. Incidentally, we learn the whereabouts of a journalist who was at one time a member of the California Legislature, then a sawmill "superintendent," then an importer of marriageable young women from New-England to Washington Territory. This roving genius, Mr. W. F. Watkins, is now hunting for gold in Terra del Fuego. No pent up Utica contracts *his* powers.

—Wasn't this a pleasant thing for poor Porter Pierce of Southport, Me.? He is always in his schooner fishing, leaving two men to get in his hay, and they have got it in with a vengeance, though there is no hay in the barn now, because they would smoke their pipes there. The barn, hay and home are all in ashes, and, inasmuch as it never rains without pouring, the insurance on the property, valued at $2,000, ran out a few days since. Probably Pierce, upon his return, will express himself strongly upon the smoking question.

—The manner of restraining the playful impetuosity of Southern gentlemen while at church is very graceful and picturesque. Not with calm and tepid words does a Texas preacher rebuke an unduly gamesome flock. No; the worthy man to whom specially we refer stopped his sermon, the other day, raised a convenient rifle, and observed warmly in a spirit of love, "William Dello, sit down or I'll make it painful for you." The slightly obstreperous William immediately took this mild hint and sat him down to quiet enjoyment of his Christian privileges.

—It was not very wise in a young Oregon lady to discard her affianced because he quarreled with a toll-gate keeper about sixpence. Girls should know by this time that men who are saving of sixpences do not by any means make bad husbands. How could the Oregon damsel be sure that the lover was not keeping the sixpence that he might buy with it a "bunch of blue ribbon to tie up her bonny brown hair?" If beauty and grace will be so expensive, isn't it the height of ingratitude to snub men for saving? The lady surely didn't want her gallant to be in love with the toll keeper.

—If a young man cannot pay his board-bill, and has no reasonable prospect of being able to pay it, we are inclined to think it his Christian duty to abscond. He need not, however, add insult to injury, like the youth who lately left his bed and board in Rutland, Vt., without paying for either. This wretch had not been long gone when his defrauded landlady received the following exasperating billet: "Miss A.—Please do not worry about me. Again I enjoy the comforts of a home. My present hashmaker improves on you considerable." It is a nice, moral question whether a defaulter has a right to sneer at any hash, however miscellaneous, which he has not paid for.

—There may be many variations of the Enoch Arden story. A long-lost husband the other day suddenly *returned* to St. Louis to find his wife residing with another man. The long-lost, when he presented himself to his spouse, [illegible] dled state, and therefore not pleasing to look at. Wherefore the cruel and faithless wife brought his head and a pitcher into close contact and fractured both. Then, with the assistance of that other person, she tried to throw the Lost and Found out of a three-story window. By this time he began to think that he might as well have not come home at all, especially as the police locked his wife up in the station house.

—The ways in which poor, harmless wives are deceived by marble-hearted husbands are many and dreadful;—and among the most dreadful cases of deception is this, which we grieve to relate. An Indiana wife, wearing only half a dozen pounds or so of somebody else's hair upon her head, became convinced that life wouldn't be worth having without the addition of a pound or two to the mass. Acting upon this conviction, she soon, by a series of conversations, persuaded her husband that *his* life wouldn't be worth having unless the said addition were immediately made. Capitulating gracefully, he sent home two "switches" from which the fair lady was to make her selection. But mark the wickedness of this abandoned man! Before dispatching them he carefully changed the tags upon which the price was marked, putting the twenty-five dollar tag upon the ten dollar switch, and *vice versa*. After a strict and severe examination of the two switches by his trusting wife and all her feminine friends, the one marked $25 was naturally enough chosen. And that wretched man, that penurious fiend, exulted over his treachery to that gentle, lovely woman.

—A phantom railway train is something new, and beats the phantom ship in impressive solemnity. According to the Scranton (Pa.) *Free Press*, since the completion of the northern division of the D., L. and W. Railway, many accidents have occurred in the neighborhood of Factoryville. There is a deep "fill" just south of the depot, and engines, trains and passengers have rolled down the embankment. There is a sharp curve and deep cut north of the depot, through which the melancholy wind is always whistling and wailing. Some say that this is specially to be heard on the anniversary of one of the most fatal of the accidents, and that an unsubstantial train filled with ghostly passengers is then seen passing along the rail with the speed of the wind, while the shrill shrieks of men and women break on the stillness of the night. The editor of the *Free Press* avers that he has often heard this sound as of an approaching train, and been deceived by it. "There is the long roll as it moves on a straight line; the short puffs as the engine labors up grade, and the quick click! click! as it turns around a short curve." These sounds were never noticed, until after the fatal accidents; now, "the wailing, dying, groaning sound is nightly heard, but never in the day time." There must be something in it, for the proprietor of the hotel near by bears testimony that frequently the hungriest guests, hearing the sound, leave the supper table for fear of losing the down train. A pretty story and a nice little subject for a poem in ten stanzas. We look for "The Phantom Engine," by——never mind by whom! Poets, fine or superfine, to your pens!

Annual Report of the County Superintendent of Common Schools of Beaver County for the Year Ending June 1st, 1873.

In reply to the numerous inquiries made by friends of education relative to the condition of the schools, it is gratifying to me to be able to say that the educational progress of our county during the past year is very encouraging.

Marked progress is manifest:

1st. In the number of new and substantial buildings that have been erected during the year.

2d. In the increased demand for the best teachers, and an expressed willingness to compensate them for their service.

3d. In the complete success of our "County Institute."

HOUSES.

Seven new houses have been built during the last year. One in Greene, one in Big Beaver, one in New Sewickley and four in Chippewa.

The houses built in Chippewa deserve special notice, as being of the most substantial and beautiful rural school buildings in the county, and reflect credit upon the directors as well as the contractor. Boards of directors expecting to build would do well to examine them before contracting. The houses in Chippewa and Greene are furnished with the "improved school furniture," and I hope every district in the county will follow their example. The house in New Sewickley has too many windows and not enough black-board surface. There should be at least one hundred square feet of black-board in every school room. There are twenty houses in the county that are unfit for use, I am glad to know that a number of them will be removed during the coming year, and their places filled with new ones.

GROUNDS.

But comparitively few of the school houses in the county have "sufficient grounds," one half acre at the very least should be set apart for a play ground for the pupils of every school, many are without the necessary outbuildings, However, I am glad to say in this connection that a number of the districts are *moving* in this matter. I am sorry to record the fact that many very handsome grounds naturally are permitted to remain as a barren waste. If directors would only build suitable fences around the school grounds, the enterprise which I see manifested in many of the schools, warrant me in saying that the necessary shade trees and other improvements would soon follow. I was frequently pained during my visitation of schools to see the cruelty which was inflicted upon pupils in many instances in requiring them to occupy benches not at all adapted to the *size* of the pupils. In some instances they have to sit all day upon a bench so high that it is impossible for them to put their feet on the floor, while in other instances the laws of health are violated in having the desk entirely too low for the seat behind it, thus causing the pupil to sit in a position which has a constant tendency to contract disease of the lungs.

The laws of hygiene have been carefully studied by the inventors of the improved school furniture and every violation thereof has been studiously avoided.

Viewing it in a financial sense, they are much cheaper in the end than the old style of furniture which is rapidly disappearing from our school rooms. There are one hundred and eighty-eight (188) schools in the county all of which I visited once during the past year, and forty were visited the second time. There are fifty-one graded schools, and nine more needed. The advantages of graded schools are becoming more apparent as the system approximates to perfection; and it is patent to every observer that progress is much greater in them than in the mixed schools.

The system of graded schools need towns, but is equally adapted to the wants of villages and densely populated districts. Where ever a sufficient number of pupils—say sixty or seventy-five—can be collected together, even should the distance to travel be a little greater, the advantages of more rapid progress will more than doubly compensate them for this inconvenience. Experience has established this fact beyond a doubt. Boards of directors should give this subject a careful consideration before locating new school houses, and endeavor to carry out the spirit of the law in this regard.

Another feature in the system of graded schools which is already receiving the attention of the educated portion of our directory is that of "central high schools." This great commonwealth can no longer afford to have the great mass of its citizens in the rural districts receive only a limited education. It can no longer permit to remain uncultivated the talent which has lain dormant in many of its most valued citizens for want of an opportunity for its proper development. With the present facilities for education in the rural district, many "lovers of love" are deprived of the opportunity of attending a high school, for want of the necessary means to defray the expenses incident to such a course; and in consequence of this are obliged to occupy but a limited and circumscribed sphere in usefulness.

This great barrier can be removed by the establishment of such schools as are here referred to.

In many of the districts in the county, all of the old houses will be removed and new ones built in their stead. In such instances directors should duly consider the advantages of such an arrangement and build with a view to the future instead of the present wants, and wherever villages of sufficient size and situated near the centre of the district, have a sufficient number of pupils to re-establish schools of two grades in the same building it will be found to be much cheaper and give far better satisfaction than to support two separate mixed schools.

Take for example Logstown, Independent, Hopewell, Greene, Industry, Ohio, Darlington, North Sewickley and many others. Indeed almost every district in the county, by a proper arrangement could accommodate those desiring a high school education at a merely nominal expense, besides giving to such pupils the incalculable benefits of home influence.

But within the limits of this report, I can only simply *refer* to the advantages of such a course as has been suggested.

The "County Institute" was held in the Court House in Beaver during the week commencing December 16, 1872. Prof. F. A. Allen was the principal instructor. One hundred and forty-nine teachers were enrolled. I was pleased to have the co-operation of Prof. R. T. Taylor, President of Beaver College, Rev. W. G. Taylor, of the Phillipsburg "S. O. School," and their valuable assistants. Lectures were delivered, and many valuable suggestions made by Prof. F. A. Allen, S. B. Wilson, esq., Rev. W. H. Locke, Rev. D. P. Lowary, Profs. Whitham, Mays, Missimer and others. The institute was one of the largest and most interesting ever held in the county.

We extract the following from the last annual catalogue of the Beaver College, the most prominent institution of learning in our county, which shows that our prospects for the elevation of our teachers and consequently of the profession are hopeful for the future:

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

"There being no normal school in this district, the Trustees have opened this department and are determined to make the training of the teachers hereafter a special feature of the College. It is their intention to provide here all the advantages for the preparation of teachers for their work that can anywhere be found."

I desire to add that the Trustees are now completing additions to their building at an expense of thirty thousand dollars.

Besides additional dormitories this will supply the school with a spacious hall, superior school and recitation rooms, with society, library and reading rooms, &c.

Frankfort, and Darlington, academies, Beaver, and New Brighton, seminaries, and Kenwood boarding school for boys, are all good schools and furnish annually a large number of teachers.

Phillipsburg "Soldiers' Orphan School" is in a very flourishing condition, and ranks among the first of the kind in the State.

One of the greatest disadvantages under which the system of common schools labors, is the want of a more thorough normal training of teachers. And it is to be earnestly hoped that the legislatures of our State will at an early date make the necessary provisions for the establishment of County Normal Schools, which it is believed would be the means of doing a far greater good than can possibly be accomplished by the present system of "State Normal Schools" located in a limited number of "districts" in the State.

By reference to the statistical table accompanying this report it will be seen that thirty-five per cent. of the teachers engaged in teaching during the past year have never taught before and only ten per cent. have attended a normal school.

Until the length of term is increased and sufficient salaries are paid to enable teachers to make the profession self-supporting, one of the greatest obstacles in the way of progress in our schools will remain unmoved.

Thirty-two public examinations were held during the year, at which were issued two hundred and seventy-six provisional and eight professional certificates.

No professional certificates were granted at the general examinations. A special examination was held for that purpose, at which applicants were required to produce recommendations from the board or boards of directors for whom they had taught for the two preceeding annual school years.

These examinations were largely attended by directors and citizens, who evinced a lively interest in the welfare of the schools.

The co-operation and support of all friends of education is earnestly solicited to further the best interests of our schools.

While I am grateful to teachers, directors, editors, parents and children for their uniform kindness and hospitality and the generous expressions of their approbations. I have the highest regard for those directors who were honest in their support of my competitors at the late triennial convention, and pledge my services alike to all to the best of my ability.

M. L. KNIGHT, *Co. Sup't.*

Brigham Young Determined to Have Peace in His Family.

The elopement of Brigham Young's seventeenth wife, reported by telegraph a few days ago, was not without encouragement, it seems, from the autocrat of the Mormon Church, though he did not design or consent that she should go so soon. A Salt Lake paper gives the following extract from one of Brigham Young's recent sermons:

I wish my women to understand that what I am going to say is for them as well as others, and I want those who are here to tell their sisters; yes, all the women in the community. I am going to give you from this time to the 6th of October next for reflection, that you may determine whether you wish to stay with your husbands or not, and then I am going to set every woman at liberty, and say to them now go your way. And my wives have got to do one of two things, either round up [illegible] tions of this world and live their religion—that is, polygamy—or they must leave, for I will not have them about me. I will go into heaven alone, rather than have scratching and fighting about me. I will set all at liberty. I want to go somewhere or do something to get rid of the whiners. I do not want them to receive part of the truth and spurn the rest out of doors. Let every man thus treat his wives; keeping raiment enough to cover his body, and say to your wives take all that I have and be set at liberty; but if you stay with me you shall comply with the law of God in every respect, and that, too, without any murmuring or whining. You must fulfill the law of God in every respect, and round up your shoulders to walk up to the mark without any grunting.

—The following paragraph, which is worth quoting, concludes a leader in the Cincinnati *Commercial* on the back and forward paysters: "The question concerns the Treasury and the tax-payers not only a question of principle, (in the double sense of the word,) but also as a matter of interest. If the reader will figure out what the salary of two hundred and ninety-two Representatives and ten Delegates in Congress will come to for nine months, at the rate of $7,500 per annum each, he will find that it represents no less a sum than $1,698,750. This amount is taken out of the Treasury, on the average, of every four months before it is fairly due. The interest on the sum at seven per cent., for four months, amounts to nearly forty thousand dollars, which the tax-payers lose, and the Congressmen gain, by this act of paying themselves their salaries long before they have earned them. It has long been a traditional principle with the Treasury, in this country as in most others, that it is not to the interest of the Government to pay out any money until long after it is due. But the Credit Mobilier Congress has fairly flanked the Treasury and compelled it to reverse the rule, so far as regards the members of Congress, who are, it seems, the preferred creditors of the Government, and must receive every dollar that will be due them several months in advance of its becoming due. By the help of a sharp statute and a political fiction, a house of Representatives which does not exist is to be paid its monthly wages precisely as if it were in perpetual session. Stand back, widows and orphans, Government creditors of every grade, and soldiers of the late war; room for members of Congress, who have enacted that their own bills must be paid first!"

The West Virginia Quarrels.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia has decided against Governor Jacob in his contest with the Board of Public Works respecting the appointment of Superintendent of the State Penitentiary. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* gives a rumor that he intends to resign appeal to the people. It says: "The Governor would be eligible for re-election for the remainder of the term, and resigning now, an election would have to be held to fill the vacancy. In this way he could, therefore, enable the people of the State to pass judgment on the quarrel as it now stands—to re-elect him if they approve his course, or to defeat him if they approve the course of the Legislature. It would make a square fight, and bring the whole difficulty to an issue. We can very well understand that with an assurance that the people approve his course, the Governor would feel encouraged to stay there and fight the plunderers and corruptionists till the people get another chance at this Legislature, but that without some expression of such approval he could not feel that his usefulness in the place stripped and disarmed at all points as he is by the conspiracy against the treasury, would be sufficient to justify the sacrifice it would require of him to remain under such circumstances.

THE KU-KLUX PRISONERS.

Letter from the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1873.—Attorney General Williams has written the following letter in answer to South Carolina gentlemen who urge Ku-Klux pardons:

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Messrs. Porter, Kershaw and Sims, Washington, D. C.—Gentlemen: Your letter of to-day, intended to elicit from me a public expression of the policy of the Government in relation to prosecutions of prisoners under the enforcement acts, is received. I have to say, in answer, that as indicated in his conversation with you, the President has communicated to me what I have heretofore understood to be his wish, that the prisoners accused and convicted of offenses under said acts should be treated with as much lenity as possible, without prejudice to the ends for which they were passed. It must, however, be distinctly understood that this action by the Government is not prompted by any doubt as to the necessity or validity of said acts, or of the convictions already had under them, to prevent and punish high crimes, but by the belief that Ku Klux Klans have, through said convictions, been almost, if not altogether, broken up, and that those who were concerned in or sympathized with them have come to see the folly, wickedness and danger of such organizations. You have been pleased to say to me, and similar assurances have been given by others seeking the same object, that executive clemency at this time in Ku Klux cases would tend to remove many causes of uneasiness and irritation now existing, and conduce generally to public peace and tranquility, and the proposed action is taken with reference to such cases, with the full expectation that these assurances will be verified. You are informed that the prosecutions now pending in the courts for violation of the enforcement acts will be suspended or discontinued, and instructions to this effect have already been given to the several District Attorneys; but there may be exceptional cases of great aggravation, where the Government would insist upon conviction and punishment. There are, however, but a few of such cases now within my knowledge. Persons who have absented themselves on account of their complicity in Ku Klux offenses are at liberty to return, and unless their crimes belong within the above named exceptional cases, they will not be prosecuted. Many of those sentenced to imprisonment for such offenses have been already pardoned, and the cases of others are under consideration, and will probably be disposed of in like manner, keeping in view a proper citation between the punishment and nature of their guilt. To avoid any misconception of these proceedings, it is perhaps necessary for me to say that all conspiracy and outrages, or violation of these acts, hereafter committed, like those heretofore punished, will be prosecuted with all possible energy and vigor, and it is to be understood that the Government does not intend to abandon said acts, but to induce, if possible, a willing obedience to their reasonable requirement. Substantially, they are intended to protect citizens of the United States in the possession and enjoyment of those political and civil rights guaranteed them by the late amendments to the Constitution, and the President, whose duty it is to see that the laws are faithfully executed, would be recreant to that duty if he did not so administer the Government as to afford to all citizens the equal protection of its laws.

I have added these suggestions to the information for which you ask, with a sincere hope that by the exercise of the mutual recognition of each other's rights by all classes of people no further necessity will arise for their protection and enforcement under said acts through the action of the General Government.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General.

ARREST OF KATIE BENDER.

The Worst of the Kansas Murderers found in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26.—Although the murders by the women of the Bender family in Kansas have ceased to be a sensation, they were yet so numerous, cold-blooded and secretly perpetrated that your readers will take an interest in any report that relates to the probable arrest of one or more of these atrocious creatures, since they have hitherto succeeded in evading the law. I now have the pleasure of announcing to you the probable arrest of the worst of these women. The sheriff of Utah county has just discovered a hag near Provo who fully answers to the description of Katie Bender. She has the appearance as of a coarse person who has associated rather with wild animals than human beings, and for years instead of months. Her sufferings must have been such as none but the toughest kind of constitution could endure. She is utterly unknown to the people of Provo, to which town she came from the mountains in search of food. The sheriff arrested her as Katie Bender. She claimed in reply to questions to be from Montana, and that she is a Roman Catholic who has adopted the privations of savage life as the best means of expiating her sins.

Our Former Presidents.

The Cincinnati *Daily Times* thus vignettes our former Presidents:

Jefferson was calm, clear, critical, comprehensive and orderly.

John Adams was emotional in his nature, and was fiery and forcible.

James K. Polk was proud, firm, combative, dignified and determined.

Andrew Jackson's firmness and force of character has become proverbial.

Madison had originality and discrimination, but lacked firmness and character.

Franklin Pierce was very harmonious in his mental organization—well balanced.

Zachary Taylor was firm, hopeful, intelligent, honest, positive and independent.

Millard Fillmore is more courteous than commanding, and wins rather than compels.

William Henry Harrison was kind, affectionate, upright, prudent and circumspect.

Monroe was more remarkable for practical talent and common sense than for depth and brilliancy.

Washington had strong common sense, clear reasoning powers, integrity, firmness and self-esteem.

John Tyler was brilliant and offhand rather than deep and profound. He was firm to obstinacy.

Martin Van Buren was cautious, shrewd, clear-headed and reticent, and was highly polished in manners.

John Quincy Adams was combative, argumentative and thorough, and had an extraordinary memory.

The Cholera—The Disease Broken out at Carmicals, Ind., with Fearful Force.

EVANSVILLE, July 31.—The *Journal* has private advices from Carmicals saying that the cholera has broken out here with fearful force. Eight deaths had occurred in the twenty-four hours up to one o'clock p. m. to-day, making fourteen deaths since the cholera made its appearance here about a week ago. No cases have occurred since one o'clock to-day, and active measures are being taken to disinfect the town. A number of families have fled.

LOUISVILLE, July 31.—two deaths from cholera occurred at La Grange, Ky., to-day. The disease has entirely disappeared from other Kentucky towns, and no case originally has appeared in Louisville for weeks.

A DETHRONED DYNASTY.

Mrs. Sprague's Ambition—Her Expectation of Being the First Lady in the Land.

I saw yesterday a correspondent's description of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague's house at Narragansett, the fashionable sea-side resort in Rhode Island. It contains eighty rooms and is magnificently furnished, and is, of course, filled with choice works of art. Mrs. Sprague has all which ought to make life desirable—wealth, beauty, grace and accomplishments—yet I doubt not the May morning on which her father was found unconscious in his room, with no hope of his recovery possible, has darkened her life forever, and though time may alleviate her grief at the loss of her father, of whom she was so proud and of whom she was so devoted, yet nothing can ever cure pain from the mortal wound her ambition has received. Mrs. Sprague is thoroughly ambitious. It has not been because of mere personal vanity that she has perfected herself as a woman of the world and a queen of society. It was not the desire to please and delight merely for the sake of the homage it brought her that induced her to study every graceful poise and school herself in courtly language and brilliant repartee. She for years prepared herself, using all the advantages wealth gave her to cultivate her really remarkable talents for a social ruler, in the fond expectation of being one day the presiding lady at the White-house. Mr. Chase was credited with overwhelming desire to be the chief-magistrate, yet I believe that this was less due to his own ambition than to his elder daughter's. A gentleman who acted as one of Mr. Chase's chief agents during the campaign prior to the nomination of Seymour in 1863, has told me how throughout Mrs. Sprague was taken into consultation, how high were her hopes, and how constantly her father spoke of her in connection with his success or failure. When he thought success certain, until the very day Seymour got the nomination, he rejoiced most of all for the joy it would give Mrs. Sprague, and, when the certainty of failure was made known to him, his first words were: "Does Mrs. Sprague know?" When told she did. "And how does she bear it?" he inquired. He seemed more relieved that the bad news did not overwhelm her. When Mrs. Sprague was told she manifested wonderful self-control, but evidently the blow was severe. She said little, albeit it was calmly spoken, showed the violence of the shock she had received.

With her father. Mrs. Sprague's ambition to be the lady of the White house must necessarily have died. She can not hope to have her husband place her there. Not even her powerful personal influence and talent for diplomacy, added to her unbounded wealth, can procure the presidency for Senator Sprague. I doubt if Mrs. Sprague passes much time in Washington hereafter. For nearly three years after the disappointment wrought by Seymour's nomination she was there but seldom, and even when her days of mourning for her fathers's death are over, it is scarcely probable she will care to resume her old life in the city where she had hoped to be the chief lady. She is a wonderful woman. There are few women of whom history tells us who, united with so much beauty and grace, have had so powerful a mind and so much genius for ruling.

The Health of Vice President Wilson Much Improved.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* says Vice President Wilson is now, in better health, and has been seen in Boston several times of late. He walks with ease, and shows little signs of paralysis, except in his face, over one side of which he wears a black patch; his right eye not having recovered completely. He avoids publicity and has suffered not continually from depression of spirits, but is better in all ways than a few weeks since.

BOSTON, July 31.—The *Evening Traveller* publishes the following: "A Washington correspondent telegraphs that Vice President Wilson is about to undergo a formidable operation, and it is thought he may not survive." On the contrary, Mr. Wilson is much better than he has been at any time since his illness, and is steadily improving. No operation, whatever, is or has been contemplated. It is to be regretted that newspaper correspondents will not allow him to recover in peace.

—Hon. J. A. Chapman, Chairman of the Oregon Democratic State Committee, has resigned his office, abandoned the party, and declared himself a Republican. The following is his card: To all whom it may concern: The Democratic party of the State having, in my judgment, abandoned its principles, and being no longer worthy of the confidence or support of the citizens, I hereby resign my position as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and renounce all further allegiance to the so-called Democratic party. And believing as I do that the Republican party is the true party of progress, and best calculated to promote the welfare of the State and nation, it shall henceforward receive my unqualified support. Very respectfully, J. A. CHAPMAN.

PORTLAND, July 15, 1873.

—A Utica boy, who attempted to amputate a cat's tail found that the absense of the old woman who owns the cat is necessary to the perfect success of such an experiment. His face looks as though Buffalo Bill had settled an old grudge against him.

IF a man will betray a great cause such as the Temperance question came to be last spring, is it reasonable to suppose that he would hesitate long before "going back" on a candidate for a petty county office? Will Bro. Curtis please answer the question we have put?

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John B. Swearenger, dec'd.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John B. Swearenger, deceased, late of Hanover township, Beaver county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement without further delay. WM. H. FRAZER, *Administrator*.
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Chippewa township in account with School Directors

BUILDING FUND.

DR.

To cash rec'd on bond	$6,000 00
" " temporary loan	400 00
" " sale of old houses	115 25
" " from int. rec'd	60 70
" " borrowed from school fund	12 94
" " from building levy	971 26
	$7,560 15

CR.

By receipt for cash paid John McCarter for building new houses and changes made thereon	$7,360 15
By cash paid for building sites	200 00
	$7,560 15

SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

To cash from levy	$1,114 26
" " " South Beaver township	8 43
" " " Darlington township	2 81
" " " State appropriation	99 82
	$1,225 32

CR.

By teachers' salaries	$640 00
" incidentals	190 23
" per cent. off	14 95
" lost tax	25 34
" collectors and treas. fee	279 49
" loan to building fund	12 94
	$1,163 95
Balance in hands of treas	62 37

We the undersigned Auditors do hereby certify the above settlement to be just and true to the best of knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM CAROTHERS,
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No. 2.
A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

This farm contains about 52 acres of land, situate in Brighton Twp., Beaver county, Pa., 4½ miles from Beaver, on a good road leading from the New Lisbon road to the town of Industry; this farm is nearly all cleared, and all under fence. No improvements. To be sold or exchanged for town property. Price $2,900. Inquire of John J. Wickham, esq., or DAWSON & EAKIN, Beaver, Pa.

No. 3.
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This property is situated on 5th street, in the borough of Beaver, Beaver county, Pa., 40x130 feet, with 1½ story frame dwelling house, and stable and other outbuildings erected thereon. Good fruit on premises. Price $600. Inquire of Hice, Wilson & Moore, esqs., or DAWSON & EAKIN, Beaver, Pa.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Kennedy, dec'd.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of William Kennedy, late of the borough of New Brighton, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH C. WILSON,
P. O. address, Beaver, Pa. *Executor.*

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thos. Huddleston, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thos. Huddleston, late of Raccoon township, in the county of Beaver, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, whose post office address is Beaver, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those persons having claims against said estate, will present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement without further delay. ANDREW WATTERSON, Adm.
Brighton Twp, July 3. jy16-6w

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In the Orphans' Court of Beaver County in the matter of the petition of David Patton, Administrator of the estate of Mary McElhaney, late of said county, deceased; for an Auditor to ascertain whether liens and encumbrances exist against said real estate.

And now, to wit: July 23d, 1873, the Court appoint F. H. Agnew and J. M. Buchanan, esqs., Auditors to ascertain whether there are any liens or other incumbrances on the real estate mentioned in the above petition affecting the interests of the parties entitled to such real estate or to the proceeds of the sale thereof.

From the record.

Attest— JOHN C. HART, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the Court House in Beaver, Pa., on Thursday the 21st day of August at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Bank of Beaver County, New Brighton, Pa., at the close of business on the 13th of June, 1873.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1[illegible]
Overdrafts	945 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds and securities on hand	15,000 00
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Ag'ts	3,199 19
Due from National Banks	1,762 36
Due from State Banks and Bankers	613 23
Banking House	14,374 54
Furniture and Fixtures	2,976 68
Current expenses	1,473 09
Taxes Paid	661 29
Checks and other Cash Items	550 47
Bills of National Banks	2,849 00
Fractional Currency	161 [illegible]
Specie—Coin	58 [illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	43,720 [illegible]
	$391,626 5[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	23,848 [illegible]
Discount	4,269 [illegible]
Exchange	2,980 [illegible]
Interest	2,577 [illegible]
Profit and Loss	140 [illegible]
National Bank Circulation	104,384 [illegible]
Dividends unpaid	1,266 [illegible]
Individual Deposits	51,297 [illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	51 [illegible]
	$391,626 [illegible]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
COUNTY OF BEAVER, }

I, Edward Hoops, Cashier of "The National Bank of Beaver county," do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD HOOPS, Cashier

Subscribed before me this 27th day of June.

MILTON TOWNSEND,
Notary Public

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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 2.25 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 9.14 p. m.

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—A. L. CAMPBELL, Butler Co.
—DAVID MCKEE, Butler Co.
Prothonotary—O. A. SMALL.
Treasurer—JAMES H. MANN.
Commissioner—G. W. SHROADES.
Poor House Director—SAMUEL MCMANAMY.
Jury Commissioner—JOHN WILSON.
Auditor—J. F. CULBERTSON.
Trustees of Academy—R. S. IMBRIE.
—P. L. GRIM.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

We are requested to publish the following:
Assembly.—CHARLES CHENY, Beaver Co.
Treasurer.—C. B. HURST.
Prothonotary.—C. R. LEIPER.
Commissioner.—DAVID PATTON.
Jury Commissioner.—Gen. JOHN STERLING.
Director of Poor.—JOHN C. REED, Esq.
Auditor.—JOHN A. RUSSELL.
Trustees of Academy.—THOMAS MCCREERY,
—JAMES BARNES.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

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Card—J Ledlie	4-tf
Adv—John McGown	2sqs-3w
Adv—Chippewa tp account—Auditors	4sqs-3w

Children often look Pale and Sick from no other cause than having worms in the stomach. *Brown's Vermifuge Comfits* will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly *White*, and free from all coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations. *Curtis & Brown*, Proprietors, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York. Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicines at *Twenty-Five cents a Box*. jy16-1y-73

If a man must be robbed by highwaymen, Wisconsin is the place to have it done. A pair of these gentry who were robbing a farmer, the other day, held an umbrella over his head to keep the sun off, while they went through him, and offered him a sip of good brandy when they had finished the job. It is believed there are men now living in local option counties who would willingly submit to being robbed for the sake of a sip of good brandy.—*Norristown Herald.*

Free of Charge.—Call at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store, Beaver, Pa, and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge.* It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases money will be promply returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it nov29-1y.

Dry your tears. Science, which makes dark places light and rough places smooth, has discovered a way to peel onions without tears. Science simply fills a deep pan partly with water, and peels the onions beneath the surface. It is a small discovery, but it saves oceans of tears.

The Household Panacea, and Family Liniment is the best remedy in the world for the following complaints, viz.: Cramps in the Limbs and Stomach, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels or Side, Rheumatism in all its forms, Billious Colic, Neuralgia, Cholera, Dysentery, Colds, Fresh Wounds, Burns, Sore Throat, Spinal Complaints, Sprains and Bruises, Chills and Fever for Internal and External use.

Its operation is not only to relieve the patient, but entirely removes the cause of the complaint. It penetrates and pervades the whole system, restoring healthy action to all its parts, and quickening the blood.

The Household Panacea is purely Vegetable and all Healing. Prepared by Curtis & Brown, No. 215 Fulton Street, New York. For sale by all druggists. jy16-1y

Dr. Dio Lewis puts rum, candy and corsets on the same level so far as health is concerned, and says: "Near my residence are three shops—a rum shop, a candy shop, and a corset shop. I do not know which is the greatest evil."

Thirty Years' Experience of an old Nurse.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of Curtis and Perkins is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. jy 16-1y.-73

The managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office, in Beaver, on Saturday, August 9, at 1 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President.
B. M. EWING, *Sec'y.*

ICE Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with pure fruit syrups, fresh from Hugo Andriessen's marble fountains. ap16-3m

"Willie" Oyler, who is confined in our county jail for stealing, and who has on several occasions recently, almost succeeded in regaining his liberty, made another attempt of that kind on last Tuesday evening. He was found, however, some three or four hours after he was missed secreted above the ceiling over his cell. He seems to have a fertility of resource almost incredible.

$100 will buy a good second hand leather top buggy. Six months time will be given for payment. Inquire for M. at ARGUS office. 4-30-tf

On Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, a barn belonging to widow Gray, in Big Beaver township, about a mile from New Galilee, was struck with lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and wheat. A wagon and buggy were also burned, and one horse, owned by John Cooke, of Beaver Falls, killed. Mr. Cooke had just put his horse in the stable with the intention of staying all night, when the lightning stroke occurred. Mr. John R. Caskey, a son-in-law of Mrs. Gray, who was at the barn at the time, was severely shocked but not permanently injured. Probably there was no insurance and the loss will fall heavy on them.—*Radical.*

The Right Sort of a Judge.—There is at least one Judge in Indiana who knows his duty, knows how to perform it, and don't scare at all. His name is Colonel Cyrus L. Dunham, who achieved distinction in the war by his valiant conduct at Parker's Cross-Roads. The same valor which he manifested on the battle-field he recently displayed in his judicial capacity. At a late session of the Floyd county Criminal Court, he instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the lynching of the Renos, just as on a previous occasion he instructed the Grand Jury to indict the Vigilants who hanged the supposed murderers of the Park family at Charleston. Recently he has received several threatening letters, warning him that his life would be taken if he did not be careful. To these letters the Judge replied publicly in a communication to the Washington county Vigilants. The following extracts will give an idea of his temper: "The Vigilants, *so called*, tell me I had better be quiet. Let me tell them I never failed to speak my opinions. *I denounce them as murderers*, as they are, and as all decent citizens know them to be. I have stood before the cannon's mouth, where not one of the masked cowards ever dared to stand."

Good Teachers are wanted. Persons of good health, and good abilities can become good teachers. Address with stamp J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

Shocking Accident—A YOUNG LADY BADLY INJURED IN A MILL AT NEW BRIGHTON.—On Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, a terrible accident occurred at New Brighton. A young lady from Beaver Falls, named Miss Craft, was in Wilson's flouring mill, at the former place, and was standing near two upright shafts that were revolving at a rate of fifty revolutions per minute. One of the shafts was covered with grease and the lady's dress, which was of very light material, touched and adhered to it, and her garment winding around the shaft she was drawn between the two, which are only a few inches apart, at least one hundred times before the machinery could be stopped. One of her legs was badly fractured and the scalp torn almost completely from her head. It was certainly a miraculous escape from death. She was placed on a settee and taken to her home; but her injuries are so severe, that her recovery is not anticipated.

ItalianMarble.—Wm. Wallace, of New Brighton, is constantly in receipt of quantities of fine Italian Marble from the East, and as he has the advantage of the lowest rates, he is prepared to furnish monuments, head and foot stones and slabs at the most reasonable rates. All kinds of stone work done satisfactorily on short notice. Office and works, R. R. street, New Brighton, near lower depot.

Grace Greenwood put the following conundrum to Senator Carpenter some time ago, but at last accounts had received no answer: "If it is hard for a Senator to be a good Christian on $5,000 a year, what are a poor clerk's chances of salvation on $1,400.

Rag carpets at Hurst's.

Extensive Wool Sales.—At the sale of personal property belonging to John Slentz, esq., of Ohio township, on Thursday of last week, two lots of wool were sold. The first lot disposed of embraced about 1,200 pounds, last year's clip, and was struck off to N. J. McCormick, esq., at 33 cents per pound. The second lot was this year's clip, and embraced about 1,000. Mr. Orr, of this place, was the purchaser, and 38 cents per pound was the price paid for this lot.

It pays to get an education at the State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa.

Camp Meeting.—The Committee of the Georgetown Camp Meeting, West Pittsburgh District, request that those persons wishing to have tents at that meeting will meet in person, or representative, on the camp ground, Aug. 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of tent location. Persons are expected to furnish their own tents.

Our camp meeting commences August 20. We cordially invite all the ministers of the *District* and adjoining Districts, and ministers in the community near, to come and help us. The camp ground is beautifully located, easy of access, only two miles from Georgetown and Hookstown. Hacks will run from Smith's Ferry or Georgetown to the camp ground. We expect good boarding at modern rates. We expect to complete arrangements for furnishing provender, for the horses, which can be purchased near the camp ground. No huckstering allowed within the limits of the law. We expect good order to be maintained. Probably at night the camp ground will be lit up with gas from a contiguous oil well, if the committee can agree upon terms, &c. All denominations are invited to come and pitch their tents with us and help us in the work of soul-saving. We would like to have the tents all up by the evening of the 19th of August, or as nearly so as possible. We want the world for Christ. "To your tents, O Israel!"
JOSEPH GLEDHILL,
Chairman Committee.

Consumption—Who Cures it.—If any one will read the essay of Dr. Keyser, with the cures which he has made, and then go and ask those whose certificates are published, they cannot help but be convinced that Dr. Keyser has done more in a short time towards the cure of this formidable malady, than any physician of the present day. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure furnishes the poor consumptive with more of hope than any known remedy. Dr. Keyser's other treatment, together with his Lung Cure, are next to invincible, where there is constitutional vigor enough left to appropriate the medicine. If the sufferer from consumption, or of any long standing chronic disease, will make application to Dr. Keyser, they will know what we say is true; if this is impracticable, try a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, read his essay, which may be had free to all, by application, or by letter, at Dr. Keyser's medical office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Price of Lung Cure, $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 per half dozen.

Postal Cards, according to a late decision of the P. O. Department, are not to be advertised, are not to be returned to the writer, and are not to be sent to the dead letter office. If undelivered 60 days after receipt, they are to be burned.

Three plies and ingrains at A. C. Hurst's; prices low.

The Newark *American* sadly mentions the fact that Tom Corwin rests in an unmarked grave, without so much as the simplest headstone to indicate who sleeps beneath. It calls upon the State, which was so honored by her loved and distinguished son, to rescue his grave from the oblivion which will otherwise soon blot it from the knowledge of men.

An Important Law.—The following act for the better collection of debts in the State of Pennsylvania was passed by the recent legislature:

"That in all cases where any judgment has been heretofore obtained in any court in this commonwealth against any person or persons, if an execution be issued upon the said judgment, which is returned by the sheriff *nulla bona*, or that the debtor has no property out of which the said judgment and execution can be satisfied, any judge of the said court may thereupon issue a subpœna commanding the said debtor to appear before a judge or any commissioner duly appointed by the said court, to undergo an examination under oath as to his property and effects, with power to compel obedience to the subpœna by attachment and the production of books and papers necessary to the said examination. In case the said examination does not disclose any property or effects the expenses thereof shall be paid by the party instituting the same, otherwise they shall be part of the regular cost of suit."

A Singular Incident—AN UNPREMEDITATED FAMILY REUNION.—Owing to the new buildings and the expensive repairs at the Philipsburg Soldiers' Orphan School, Prof. W. G. Taylor did not send out the usual invitations for the Fourth of July festivities. Yet, without any previous arrangement whatever, about forty of his relatives dropped in on him. Some of them had not been at the family meeting for ten, twenty and thirty years. Prof. Taylor is the youngest of a large family.

It was an interesting circle. There was the aged paroletic, verging on four score that had nursed the Prof. when an infant, come to make her last visit; two loved sisters that had cared for him as their own child; and there was there the old gray headed author and editor, whose pen had for more than half a century attracted the public attention both in America and Europe; all his brothers and sisters and their families, and many cousins.

Had invitations been sent to these parties, so widely separated by hundreds of miles, and the men representing the busiest activities of life,—there were ten ministers, one President of a college and editor, two doctors, one merchant, one manufacturer, &c.,—they would probably have felt they could not have spared the time to attend. But strangely they were all impressed, spontaneously, with the desire to be there.

The family history as talked over was full of the deepest interest to the younger part of the group, that heard many incidents they did not know before.

Such an influx would have disconcerted most families, but the supples of the Prof. were ample and to spare. After the orphans had taken dinner, at 3 o'clock the family sat down to their reunion dinner, abundant and ample in all its supplies, as all felt, to satisfy any appetite.

After a happy day of fraternal intercourse this family gathering—so strangely met—parted, probably never all to meet again together on earth.

American and imported carpets at A. C. Hurst's.

Military Camp.—The Reynolds Rifles intend going into camp this year on Monday, the 11th inst., at Camp Dougherty, the same ground occupied last year. It is expected that the Sharon Rifles, Capt. H. L. Stone, the North Liberty Guards, Capt. J. C. Weller, and the Lawrence Guards, Capt. James Hale, will join in the encampment. The camp will be under the command of Major-General J. S. Winans. If the programme is carried out a military display may be expected here which this part of the country has not witnessed since the days of war.—*Press.*

Conferees' Meeting.—THE TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—The following has been handed in for publication:

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, July 31.

The conferees for the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, consisting of Butler, Beaver and Washington counties, met at the St. Charles hotel Thursday, July 31, at 11 o'clock a. m., and organized by electing Hon. Samuel Marshall, of Butler, as president, and W. B. Dunlap, of Beaver, secretary. On motion to proceed with the nominations, Mr. McQuistion, a conferee from Butler, opposed the motion, and insisted on the conferees to decide first as to which county should be entitled to the extra candidate. After mature deliberation the motion passed. The names of Major Charles Cheney, of Beaver, W. Lee Archer, of Washington, and Dr. J. S. Lusk, of Butler, were then presented as the several candidates for assembly and unanimously elected. The conferees then proceeded to the nomination of the extra candidate, whereupon Butler presented the name of William S. Zeigler, and Washington the name of Wm G. Barnett. A ballot was taken, which resulted in a majority for Barnett, of Washington county. On motion, the nomination was made unanimous. Hon. G. W. Miller was then chosen as senatorial delegate, and Capt. Joseph Zeigler, of the Herald, of Butler, Samuel Ruth of Washington, J. H. McCreery and Dr. W. Simpson, of Beaver, representative delegates to the state convention. The best of feeling existed among the conferees. and they parted with the consciousness of knowing that they have placed in the field a ticket that will command the respect of both parties.

Carpets, oil cloths and mattings in every variety and style—prices reasonable—at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater, Pa.

A Distinguished Convict.—Hon. H. Bucher Swoope, the United States District Attorney for the Western District, paid his annual official visit to the penitentiary in Allegheny city last week. Among other convicts referred to by him in his paper—the *Telegraph*—he mentions the following: "Among the most noted of these is, probably, ex-Mayor Adams, of Allegheny City, who once upon a time was fawned upon by the politicians, courted by the people, and carried the city of Allegheny in his vest pocket. In an unguarded hour he attempted to shove a small quantity of "queer," but was quickly bagged, tried, convicted, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He has served three years of his time, and is represented by the Warden and officers to be one of the most orderly and industrious prisoners in the Penitentiary. Mr. A. served five and a half years in the regular army on Gen. Sherman's body guard during the war, was at one time a political power in the city within whose municipal limits he now wears a felon's garb.

A Gentleman residing near the Frankfort Springs in this county informed us the other day that the number of visitors there this summer was considerably in excess of those present during any season for several years past. It only needs a little capital, a little energy and a little printer's ink to make these Springs a favorable resort for hundreds of people who go farther and fare worse each recurring summer of the year.

The Signers.—The signers of the Declaration of Independence were all natives of the American soil with the exception of eight. Sixteen of them were from the eastern or New England colonies, fourteen from the middle and eighteen from the southern colonies. One was a native of Maine, nine were natives of Massachusetts, two of Rhode Island, four of Connecticut, three of New Jersey, four of Pennsylvania, two of Delaware, five of Maryland, nine of Virginia and four of South Carolina. Two were born in England, three in Ireland, two in Scotland, and one was born in Wales.

Twenty-seven of the signers had been regularly graduated in college, or about one-half. Twenty others had received an academic education, and the remainder had each been taught at a plain school or at home. Of the fifty-six signers twenty-five had studied the institutions of Great Britain while sojourning in that country. All had something to lose if the struggle should result in failure to them. Many of them were very wealthy, and, with very few exceptions, all of them were blessed with a competence.

Thirty-four of the signers were lawyers, thirteen were planters or farmers, nine were merchants, five were physicians, two were mechanics, one was a clergyman, one a mason and one a surveyor. The youngest member of congress when the Declaration was signed (Rutledge) was twenty-seven years of age; the oldest one (Dr. Franklin) was seventy. Forty-two of the fifty-six were between thirty and fifty years of age; the average age of all was forty-three years and ten months.

Not one of the signers ever fell from that high estate to which that great act had elevated him. It has been well said that "the annals of the world can present no political body the lives of whose members, minutely traced, exhibit so much of the zeal of the patriot, dignified and chastened by the virtues of the man."—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

Bibles, Pistols, Whisky, and Women.—The Johnstown *Mountain Voice* of yesterday contains the following sensational item:

"On the 9th of July a gay young man, rather fine looking, agreeable, hair and moustache somewhat gray, although young, about usual height, usually dressed in gray, and wearing a low hat, came into our midst, hailing from Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by a young woman whom he represented as his wife. The twain immediately repaired to one of our principal hotels, took lodgings, and were prepared for action, the ostensible part of which was selling bibles. He went to work, drove a flourishing business, and spread broadcast in our city the "glad tidings" in book form.

In the meantime connubial bliss ran high, but for some unaccountable (?) reason he slipped to another lodging place, leaving his fair companion behind. Business he still drove with commendible snap and energy. But again he sought new hotel accommodations, where he remained, constantly sporting, drinking beer and selling bibles, until last night, when a brother of the young woman appeared upon the scenes. The brother, also, hailed from Pittsburgh, came especially in search of his sister and the man of bibles, whom he represented as having ruined the young woman, living in criminal intimacy with her since their arrival in this place. The brother made diligent search for his sister's seducer, threatening to shoot him, should they meet. But the gay and festive bible distributor learned of his approach, raised ten dollars by pawning his watch, and quietly skipped away to parts unknown, while all our citizens were in ignorance of the sensation going on in our midst.

In justice to the man, or to the wariness of the landlord, we must add that all hotel bills were settled."

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Personal.—Mr. Samuel Hamilton, of the Surveyor General's office, Harrisburg, is visiting his friends in Ohio township, at the present time. His health is not particularly good just now, but a few weeks rusticating, it is to be hoped will bring him out all right again.

—Mr. Will McKinley and lady of Florida are on a visit to their relations in Beaver. Both are in their usual health, and Will does not seem to be a bit less energetic now than usual.

—Mr. Ed. Wittish, of the real estate firm of Stevenson & Wittish, is at present sojourning at Frankfort Springs. He tarries there just now for his health. He expects to grow rapidly during the two or three weeks of his stay in that health restoring locality.

—Mr. A. McDonald, a saddle and harness maker of Hookstown, this county, has become the owner of a part of the "Hugh Anderson property," on Third street, Beaver, and intends moving into it the present or next week. He will carry on his business here, and as he is a good workman, it is to be hoped that he will meet with success.

—Joseph Johnson, esq., and lady of Washington city, are visiting relatives in Beaver and vicinity. Mrs J. is a daughter of the late Judge Thomas Henry, of this place, and will be remembered by our oldest inhabitants.

The young thief, Willie Oyler, at present confined in our jail, is one of the most expert rogues to be found anywhere. He abstracted a fellow prisoner's gold watch the other day, while the "aforesaid" fellow prisoner, was betting with Willie that he couldn't do it. The time-piece was taken so adroitly that Coblenz never knew, until some time afterwards that Oyler had "gone through" his pocket.

The Harmony Tragedy.—FURTHER FACTS ABOUT JOHN FRAZIER AND KATE FAULSTICK.—The double crime committed in the village of Harmony, Butler county, some three weeks since has not been forgotten here, and is still an interesting subject of discussion in the communities where the unfortunate couple are personally known. The Butler papers state that Frazier *alias* Fretcher, *alias* Fricker, left a wife and two children, residing at Zanesville; but a citizen of the latter place denies the statement as to the children, and alleges that he left a wife there, who married again without having been divorced. Of the treatment of the girl, this statement is published: "Kate's parents, who reside in Wheeling, were naturally opposed to her intimacy with a married man, and finding that it did no good to talk to her, proceeded to harsher measures. But they were such measures as were calculated to rather increase than lessen her affection for Frazier. They chained her in her room; they fed her on bread and water, and finally degraded her by whipping her. This, instead of curing her, made her deceitful, and after making many promises she was set at liberty. The first use she made of her liberty was to elope with Frazier. The mother of the girl followed them to Bridgeport, telegraphed to Steubenville and had them arrested. They were brought back to Wheeling, and Frazier and his sister were arrested for abducting Miss Faulstick, but as she swore that she was not abducted, but followed Frazier of her own free will, the case was dropped, and in a few days they left the city, and were heard of no more by their friends until the news of the tragedy flashed over the wires.

The ball, which lodged in the forehead of the girl, was firmly imbedded in the skull, and the painful operation of having it removed was borne without a murmur. The grains of powder which disfigured the skin around the wound, were nearly all removed, and the scar is said to be scarcely perceptible. Kate still persists in declaring that she and Frazier were married, but declines to tell who performed the ceremony. She also maintains that she was shot accidentally, immediately before Frazier sent the bullet into his own brain. She received a dispatch from her mother on Wednesday, announcing the serious illness of her father, and asking her to return home. She at once started for Wheeling, having seemingly entirely recovered from her injury.

[For the Beaver Argus.]

Keep Out of Debt.—Owe no man anything. Keep out of debt. Avoid it as you would avoid war, pestilence and famine. Hate it with a perfect hatred. Abhor it with an entire and absolute abhorence. Dig potatoes, break stones, peddle tin ware, do anything that is honest and useful rather than run into debt. As you value comfort, quiet, independence, keep out of debt. As you value good digestion, a healthy appetite, a placid temper, a smooth pillow, pleasant dreams and happy wakings, keep out of debt. Debt is the hardest of all taskmasters, the most cruel of all oppressors. It is a millstone about the neck. It is an incubus on the heart. It spreads a cloud over the whole firmament of man's being. It eclipses the sun, it blots out the stars, it dims and defaces the beautiful blue sky. It breaks up the harmony of nature and turns to dissonance all the voices of its melody. It furrows the forehead with premature wrinkles, it plucks the eye of its light, it drags the nobleness and readiness out of the port and bearing of a man. It takes the soul out of his laugh, and all stateliness and freedom from his walk. Come not under his accursed dominion, pass by it as you would pass by a leper, or one smitten by plague. Touch it not. Take not of its fruits, for it shall turn to bitterness and ashes on your lips. ROLLO.

TEMPERANCE.

ROCHESTER, July 29, 1873.

In pursuance to a call issued to the people of the county by the President and Secretary of County Union, and Board of Managers of Temperance Union of Beaver county, the Union and friends of temperance assembled in the M. E. Church, at 10 o'clock. The President, Rev. J. I. Frazier, called the meeting to order.

At the request of the Chairman, Rev. P. McGown invoked the blessing of Divine Providence upon the temperance cause and this assemblage.

The Secretary being absent, A. Y. Gallagher was appointed to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman requested the Secretary to read the Constitution of the Beaver County Temperance Union, after the reading an invitation was extended to persons to join the Organization.

Report from Board of Managers was called for by the meeting; Chairman T. A. Shinn, esq., presented the following report:

We, the Board of Managers of the Beaver County Temperance Union, respectfully suggest to said Temperance Union the necessity of thorough organization throughout the county, and in order to forward the same,

Resolved, That an agent or agents be procured to travel the county, and in each school district organize auxiliary associations to this union and by all laudable means educate the public mind up to the proper stand point, on the question of Temperance in its political aspect especially. T. A. SHINN Ch'n.

The report of board of managers was received by vote of the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report as resolution of the meeting. After a lively discussion—speeches being made by Messrs. B. R. Bradford, T. A. Shinn, Francis Banks, J. Anderson, and Prof. Duncan, also Revs. Shields, Lynch, and Dyer,—a motion was made and seconded to docket the resolution; motion passed. It was moved and seconded that the special business for which this meeting was called, now be taken up; motion prevailed.

A motion to appoint a committee to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting, carried.

The President appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee: Revs. Dyer, Shields, Messrs. Fife, Bradford, and Prof. Duncan.

On motion meeting adjourned to assemble this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MINUTES.

Rochester, July 29, 1873.—The afternoon session of the Temperance Union opened at 2 o'clock, in accordance with the motion of adjournment passed at the morning session.

The minutes of a former meeting of the Union held at Beaver Falls, April 22d, 1873, were ordered to be read.

After the reading, the minutes were approved.

The minutes of the morning session of this meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting reported through their Chairman, Rev. Mr. Shields.

The report was received. It was moved and seconded that the report be considered *seriatim*; motion passed.

Resolution 1st of the report, which reads as follows, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is creditably reported that many of the grog shops continue to sell as heretofore, and that various parties, both in this and from adjoining counties, sell and hawk about our streets both malt and distilled liquors. And agents of dealers from the cities frequently visit our citizens to solicit and receive their orders for liquors, clearly in violation of both law and good order, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we, as a Temperance Convention met, will and do pledge our united and individual efforts to prosecute those who violate the liquor law, now in force in our county.

Resolved. 2. That we recommend that in every community in this county where liquor has hitherto been sold or may probably be sold, the friends of law and order be urged to appoint a Vigilance Committee of five (5) whose duty it shall be to ferret out and bring to notice all violations of the present local option law; and said committee shall consult together and prosecute such violations as the law directs in the most efficient manner which prosecution shall be made by a special committee appointed by the Union, and all Local Vigilant Committees shall report direct to the above Committee.

RESOLUTION 3d.

Resolved, That in order to meet the expenses that mav be incurred in the prosecution of the violation of the local option law, we recommend the appointment by the managers of the Temperance Union of collectors to solicit funds in different parts of the county.

Resolved, 5. That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the Pastor and Congregation of the M. E. Church of Rochester for the use of their church, also to the ladies and citizens generally for their hospitality during the sessions of the convention.

2d Resolution concluding with the amendment proposed by Mr. A. Bestwick, was also adopted unanimously. (after much spirited discussion.)

3d Resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

By permission of the meeting 4th Resolution was withdrawn by the committee.

5th Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Preamble was agreed to, and on motion the Preamble and Resolutions were adopted a whole.

Mr. A. M. Barbour was appointed Treasurer of the Temperance Union.

By vote the Secretary was instructed to send copies of the minutes of this convention to the county papers, and also *Keystone Good Templar, Temperance Vindicator* for publication.

The report of Board of Managers of County Union, (placed upon the docket) being called up after considerable debate was adopted as the Resolution of this Union.

It was moved and seconded that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the County Union, motion passed.

On motion meeting adjourned.
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Enon Valley was quite lively on Saturday afternoon last, owing to the fact that about forty railroaders having become drunk, were on the rampage. It is needless to add that they had several fights. One man came near losing his life, having barely escaped being struck with an ax which was thrown by another man.

Joseph Ledlie, esq., has removed his law office from the Quay building to his own residence on the south-east corner of the diamond.

It seems that that most ignorant of all ignoramuses,—J. L. B. Dawson,—the post-master at Beaver Falls, has not learned yet that publishers are not required to discontinue papers until all arrearages are settled. For his benefit we tell him now that that is the law in the case.

The neighborhood seems to be filled with thieves just now. Last week they broke into the store of Wm. Johnston and into the office of Cameron and Marks in Rochester, and on Saturday evening they visited the store room of Capt. J. S. Dickey of Bridgewater. Be on the lookout for them.

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BEAVER MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, per bushel	$1 60@1 70
Oats " "	45@ 50
Corn " "	55@ 65
Rye " "	70@ 75
Flour per sack	3 40@3 60
Butter per pound	15@ 20
Lard " "	10@ 12
Tallow " "	8@ 10
Eggs per dozen	16@ 18
Chickens per pair	40@ 50
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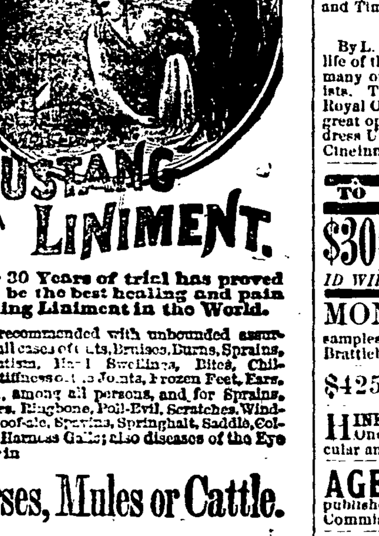
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How a Young Kentuckian Went to His Death Twenty-Five Years Ago.

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"Neither party being hurt on the first fire, the friends of Colonel Rhett demanded another shot, which was promptly accorded."—*New Orleans Times.*

Such is the significant paragraph copied from the account of an "eye witness" of the late duel in New Orleans. Here we have in the most direct manner the statement of the cause of the death of Judge Cooley, which is placed where it belongs, on the conscience of the seconds. All writers who have paid any attention to the workings of the code duello, agree that, as in this case, on the seconds in most cases, rather than on the principals, rests the crime of murder. "The friends of Colonel Rhett demanded another shot!" and the helpless victims, sarcastically termed the "first parties," stand helplessly by while the seconds pleasantly group themselves together, and send home the powder and ball, which is not to be used against them, for "they stand outside of the *line* of fire," but against those who for the time being are as helpless for defense as turkeys staked at a Christmas country shooting match. "Another shot was promptly accorded," so no one suggested explanations and a possible reconciliation, in the course of which there might have been a peaceful ending of a rencontre which, even according to the most strained construction of "the code," the cause of the quarrel considered, had had its requirements in the first fire fully satisfied.

The history of dueling in the south is one continued dark chapter; not a single instance can be cited where it has served to avenge a great wrong—its only uses have been to crush out the helpless and to feed revenge. Before the rebellion almost every distinctive southern community, whether large or small, had its acknowledged authority on the "code." With few exceptions these fearful functioners were "broken-down gentlemen," whose antecedents connected with the "old families," and having no taste for honest Industry, they inspired in the community a terror and admiration often so perfect that they absolutely, in many instances, lived upon the value of their smiles of approbation, or on the fears of their condemnation. It was the business of these men to decide upon social etiquette, upon modes of speech—to translate the subtle meaning of looks, and according to their humor, or their interest, to breed quarrels, and act as arbiters of meetings, and supervise dueling correspondence, and finally, if it could not be avoided, to perform the part of seconds—anything, indeed, that served to bring them prominently before the community through such channels as violent discussions in the bar-room and notices in the local press.

New Orleans, when cotton was most "king," had a man in its midst who had control of the "code." He was a promising bud, of that fully blown Cæsar of French bullies, Granier De Cassagnac. Without a single qualification that entered into the composition of a good citizen, he was the scourge of the community. Making his head-quarters at the central gathering places of the French quarter of the city, he was the oracle on matters of honor. He criticised the sayings and doings of the saloons; the style of the arguments of the bar; gave the true meaning of the current newspaper editorials of the local press. He assigned to individuals, if he chose, their several positions, and would by a fiat paralyze and put down any one whom he thought interfered with his supremacy. His method was to get those whom he disliked, or agreed to dislike for the benefit of others, into the meshes of a preliminary duel, through the means of which he generally had his victim disgraced or killed.

This man had his representative in most of the lesser southern cities; they were bred from a false public sentiment; just as maggots originate and riot in festering flesh. As the rumblings of the threatened storm that broke at last in open rebellion were heard in the distant air, and the glimmering flash that followed inspired rather than checked the catastrophe, the "youthful chivalry," in their mistaken notion of character, looked instinctively toward these noted duelists for men who, when the fight did begin, would be leaders in the fray. These "man-slayers," according to the code, with a wider field of action, were to buckle on their armor, and where the fight was the thickest, there they were to rear their bloody plumes, the inspiriting insignia of daring deeds.

But what was the fact? Not a noted nor an obscure duelist answered to the summons that echoed back from the frowning walls of Fort Sumpter. Their hearts stood still, and their souls quailed at the demand for that steady courage which make the truly brave face death for a principle. The whole crew of the instigators of death by means of the duello in the entire south sank out of sight, burying themselves in safe places, acting as leaders of the "stay-at-home guards," or ending their infamy in the, to them, agreeable death arising from the consumption of bad whisky. They proved incontestably, by their conduct, that the professional duelist, as a rule, was entirely destitute of the first suspicion of manly courage, and stamped the pursuit or profession with such baseness, that it appears strange that the spirit of the duello, for a score of years, at least in the south, can find a lodging place in the hearts of men whom God designed as ornaments of society and exemplars of the highest type of American citizenship.

More than a quarter of a century ago New Orleans was the central point of a duel, the particulars of which are vividly recalled by the leading events of the recently performed tragedy. At the date alluded to, a young man hailing from the State of Kentucky, made his appearance in the city, who attracted attention from his remarkable personal beauty, great intelligence and winning manners. He was tall, fair complexioned, with a bright, smiling face, set off with a profusion of golden hair. The era was one of hospitality, especially for the sons of the "dark and bloody ground," and young Burt, in the furtherance of his pursuit—the study of law—though without the possession of liberal means, soon found an anchorage in the office of one of the best lawyers, who instructed him in the mysteries of his chosen profession, with such succes that, between the careful teachings of the master, and the natural ability of the pupil, ere a year elapsed the young adventurer found himself not only a lawyer, but in possession of a paying practice.

His course was a continued success. Every one hailed his good fortune. He seemed to be exempt from creating the hostility of envy. Flattered by society, he was the central point of the fashionable party. Acknowledged as a rising star in his profession, he was a favorite with the elder members of the bar and bench. High-spirited, ambitious, and desiring to excel in all honorable ambitions, he united himself with one of the two great political organizations of the day, and was soon the acknowledged leader of the young men of his adopted home; the head and front of the very best blood and talent from all parts of the United States that superior enterprise and prospects of success had at that time attracted to the "Crescent City."

But young Burt, in all this triumph, had a source of constant uneasiness and apprehension. He was eminently a self-made man. Left an orphan in the tenderest years, he was indebted to the sacrifices of a devoted mother and two accomplished sisters for the means that carried him through his studies, and placed him on his feet: and this sacred history nettled him; he had no proud ties of family precedence; no social distinction of reflected lights; no patent, he feared, of acknowledged station, and overestimating the value of what he did not possess, he evidently conceived the idea that in a high spirited society of the great southern metropolis, he must be the hero of a duel, to make unquestional the place his personal and intellectual merits were rapidly assigning him. In short, the fiend of the duello was weaving a net about his feet; the "brilliant reputation of the great (?) duelist we have described made all his noble triumphs appear loosely held in his grasp—the temptation of a fiend possessed him.

Of all the magnificent gatherings that distinguished the St. Charles hotel that winter we allude to, none reached the splendor achieved the night when young Burt lead into the centre of the ball room the acknowledged belle of the evening. The ladies looked with unconcealed envy on the lovely representative of their sex; the gentlemen felt without a show of jealousy that they were once fitly represented. The jam was overwhelming, the sets were always instantly made up, and it appeared that Burt and his lovely partner, for want of indecent haste, would find no place, when an opening presented itself, and without apparently noticing that a lady, for a moment unaccompanied by a gentleman, was intruded upon, the resplendent couple, as by right of royal precedence, took possession, and waited for the music to begin.

A moment more, and a most quiet, unpretentous Englishman, but little known in New Orleans, and that little simply as a business man, politely signified to young Burt that he had intruded, and pointed to his lady partner as an evidence of his assertion. The fiend triumphed; the noble representative of natural courtesy forgot himself, and taking from his right hand his unsoiled glove, he gracefully dashed it across the face of the astonished stranger; then handing him a card, he turned to receive the proud glances of approval shot from the eyes of his resplendant partner.

The deeply-wronged man, to the surprise of all who noticed the transaction, displayed no excitement; without looking round to see the effect of what had occurred, without even looking at the superscription, he put the card, as if it were very valuable, carefully in his pocketbook, and offering his arm to the lady in his charge, quietly moved away, and was in a moment more lost in the crowd. The professed duelists at the ball—and there were many who noticed the affront, and the manner of its reception—shrugged their shoulders, and passed telegraphic signals; something had evidently occurred which met their approval. Meanwhile the music struck up, and Burt and his beautiful partner were more than heretofore the center of admiration—Burt prouder than ever that he had so gallantly achieved a place on the floor, and the lady more radiant because her escort had possibly imperiled his life that she might not be disappointed in a polka.

The expected challenge came the day following the insult, and the meeting was secretly arranged for the afternoon of the following day. The morning preceding, Burt surpassed himself in a splendid argument before one of the district courts. At its conclusion, his admirers, all unconscious of the pending meeting, congratulated him on his success.

An hour later, with a few friends, he was on his way to the "Meterie Ridge." There they discovered the Englishman and his friends already on the ground.

The story is now quickly ended. The Cooley and Rhett duel repeated most strangely the ceremony—the weapons, the distance, and the orders were exactly followed. On the first fire both parties escaped. As Burt and his antagonist were absolutely strangers to each other, one of the seconds suggested that there might be explanations. The Englishman, in reply, without showing any feeling, remarked that he was not desirous of continuing the duel. An instant more and the meeting would have amicably ended, when one of the advising friends of young Burt, and his friend *par excellence*, and the friend of his mother and sisters (?) demanded "another shot."

The Englishman's face suffused with blood, and then turned deadly pale; then his eye flashed with unwonted indignation. Taking his weapon with rude grasp, at the word "fire," he shot Burt instantly dead—satisfying those who witnessed the terrible performance that he had at the first fire, chivalrously spared the young man from the fatal consequences of a diseased and wretched public opinion that had driven him into a duel.

From the stricken home of the humble widow and faithful sisters there came no wail that ever reached the busy world. Death soon relieved the heart-broken parent of a life that insanity had mercifully rescued from agony too much to be borne. The rest is involved in the unwritten history of those homes desolated by the duel.

GEO. O. EVANS, ONCE MORE.

The Supreme Court—Justice Sharswood delivering the opinion—last week reversed the decision of the lower Court in the case of Commonwealth vs. Geo. O. Evans. In the opinion of the higher Court, Pennsylvania's Special Agent to collect the War Claims was a "Public Officer" within the meaning of the statutes prescribing the duties and obligations of that class. The readers of the *Mirror* will recollect that the amount retained by Evans amounted to about $300,000, and that under the remarkable instructions of Judge Pearson, of the Dauphin Common Pleas, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the State for about $146,000. Both the Commonwealth and the defendant sued out writs of error to the Supreme Court, the result of which is a decision awarding a new trial, at which Geo. O. Evans must answer as a public officer. We are greatly mistaken if this decision will not compel the lower Court to instruct the jury in the new trial that they must render a verdict for the whole amount claimed by the Commonwealth. The writer hereof has a right to rejoice at this result, since, for holding to these views and for strenuously battling for their success, he was heartily abused and villainously traduced both by the feeble administration of the late Governor Geary and by that of his stronger rival, Simon Cammeron—for that aged sinner stands for the present State administration, and is answerable for all its shortcomings. When the conspiracy to rob the State was originally uncovered, "Old Winnebago" and his follower eagerly seized the opportunity thus offered to crush a hated rival, of whom it can be truthfully said that he was not as corrupt as they. The instrument in their hands proved a dangerous one, however, and they were just as eager to drop it after a time as they had been to take it up. Early in the session of the legislature of 1872, negotiations were commenced for a settlement of the Evans matter. A committee had been appointed to investigate the collection of the War claims, but a long time elapsed before it organized. To those unacquainted with what was going on meanwhile, this delay was incomprehensible. The chairman of that committee, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer could have explained it, but they did not see proper to do so then and probably would not care to make a clean breast of it now. One hundred thousand dollars was asked on the one side and sixty thousand offered by the other. Pecuniary it would no doubt have been best for the State to have accepted even the smallest sum. Suspecting that a compromise was being negotiated, the writer of this article determined to defeat it if possible. One movement to that end was to see two or three trusted members of the committee and post them as to what was going on, so that if called upon to carry out their part of the work, to wit, to whitewash the whole matter, they might be prepared for resistance. Another step was the preparation, in pamphlet form, of a plain statement of the whole case. No secret was made of this publication, and orders were given to the publishers—in whose hands a list of the members of the Legislatures and of newspapers throughout the State was placed—to hold it until the right moment had come. And this was deemed to have come when its author was approached by the friends of those now high in office and besought to "let up" on the thieves who had robbed the State Treasury. The answer to the solicitations was a telegram to the publisher to scatter the pamphlet, which being promptly done the game of the corrupt compromisers was up and the investigation went on.

It has already been said that no doubt the State would have sixty thousand dollars in its treasury if the compromise had been permitted to succeed, which it will not probably get as the result of suits at law; the same miserable argument, however, might be advanced in favor of compounding all sorts of crimes. There was a principle at stake which ought to outweigh any amount of money, however great. Whether we were or were not to have our affairs honestly administered, was to be decided. Yet there is not a shadow of doubt that the money would have been recovered had not those, who, *ex officio*, were the prosecutors, been implicated in great or less degree and had not the friends of these been concerned in the conspiracy. Both parties—that of the dead and that of the living leader—would have been better satisfied if the judgment of the lower Court had stood. The one, because under that judgment they were guilty only of a mistake in opinon; the other, because in the light of that judgment the compromise so earnestly desired by them would not so clearly appear to have been suggested by corrupt motives. The inevitable result of the next trial must cover both with shame. It will, in plain words, declare that Geo. O. Evans and those concerned with him conspired to and did rob the State of over three hundred thousand dollars, and that General Hartranft and Robert W. Mackey eagerly sought to compromise this bold villainy in order to save themselves from the punishment they richly merited.—*Doylestown Weekly Mirror.*

A TRAIN ROBBED.

Daring Attack by Six Men on a Western Train—The Locomotive Thrown from the Track and the Engineer Killed—Two Thousand Dollars Stolen.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]

DES MOINES, July 22.—From Superintendent Royce who was on the train, I get particulars of the robbery of the night express train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad last night. The train left Council Bluffs at 5 o'clock with four coaches, two sleeping cars, and two baggage and express cars. In the rear sleeping car was a number of Chinese students on their way to New England colleges. The baggage and express cars contained the through California mail, express packages worth $2,000, and three tons of bullion.

At about 8:30 the train, which was moving at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, reached a point 65 miles west of this city, entirely isolated, no house being within several miles of the place. Here, at a sharp corner, the engineer, John Rafferty, saw one rail move from its place about 60 feet ahead of the engine. He instantly reversed the engine and applied the air-brake, and while doing so bullets came pelting into the engine like hail. The engine ran into the bank and turned over, throwing out the engineer John Rafferty, and the fireman, the former falling on the latter dead. It is supposed he was killed by concussion, as no bullet wounds are found on his body. The fireman escaped unhurt. The train ran about 100 feet and stopped; the two baggage cars doubled up and were badly smashed. As soon as the train stopped six large athletic men, masked in full Ku-Klux style, appeared at the express car, in which were the conductor, Wm. Smith, Superintendent Royce, the express messenger, John Burgess and three other persons, and began firing rapidly into the car, yelling, "Get out of there,—you! Get out of there!" Three bullets passed through the clothes of the conductor, one grazed the skull of the baggageman, and one the side of the head of the express messenger, The inmates jumped out, when they were ordered to the rear under cover of half a dozen navy revolvers. Two of the robbers marched up and down the train threatening to shoot any person who showed their head on the train, saying "Get down out of sight ye or we will shoot you." The robbers then took about $2,000 from the express safe, cut open the mail packs, but took no letters, and mounted each a horse and rode off across the prairie in a southerly direction, the whole being done in less than ten minutes. They fortunately did not cut the telegraph wires, and Superintendent Royce hastened at once to the nearest station, and telegraphed in all directions. Engines and several men were sent out from Council Bluffs on the Burlington and other roads to intercept the robbers in a southerly direction. The dresses and voices of the robbers indicated they were regular bushwhackers, and they evidently intended to get the usual valuable express matter by this route on Monday's train, but which went through on an extra train on Sunday night. During the day the robbers stole a spike, bar and hammer from a hand-car house at the nearest station; then they drew the spike from one end of the rail, fastened a small cord to it and secreted themselves several rods away. As the engine approached they pulled the rail out of place, and the promptness of the engineer in using the air-brakes alone saved the passengers from harm, not one of whom was injured. A track was at once laid around the wrecked cars, and the train resumed its trip, arriving here at 7:30 this morning, bringing the dead body of the engineer, who resided here, and who leaves a wife and three children.

The latest news from the railroad robbery last night is that a large body of men is in close pursuit of the robbers, and that they are fleeing south through Montgomery County, with but little chance of escape, the whole country having been informed of the affair. They can be identified by farmers from near the scene of the robbery, where they stopped on Saturday and Sunday. The railroad company offers a reward of $5,000 for their capture. The damage done the wrecked train amounts to $3,000.

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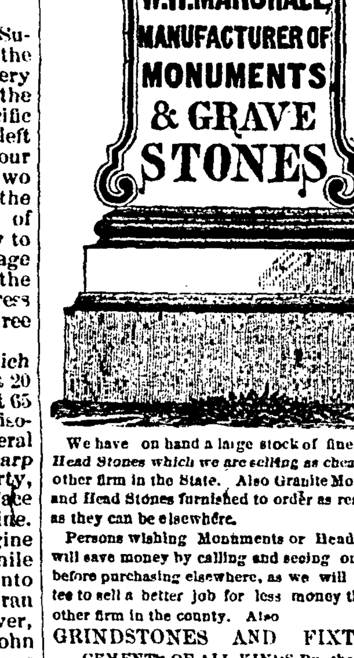
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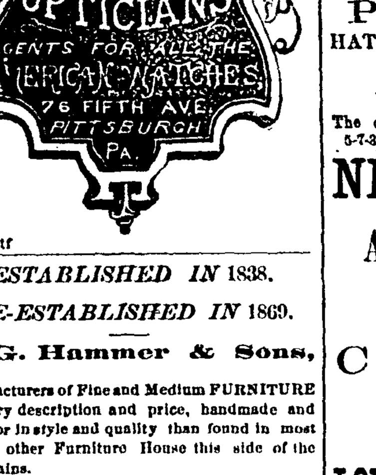
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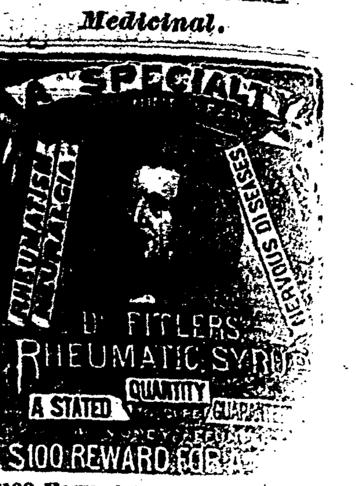
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